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PREVIOUSLY IN BATTLE CLUB

WHEN MOKICHI ARRIVED AT SWAN ACADEMY HE HAD DREAMS OF BEING THE BIG MAN ON CAMPUS. SOON AFTER HIS FIRST ASS-KICKING, HE READJUSTED THAT GOAL TO MERELY KEEPING ALL OF HIS TEETH UNTIL GRADUATION. NOW HE'S JOINED THE WRESTLING CLUB, POPULATED BY A BEVY OF BUSTY, BI-CURIOUS, BATTLE BABES! HOTTIES, LIKE THE SWEET BUT ABSENT-MINDED TAMAKO. OR THE TOUGH-AS-NAILS SENIOR MEMBER, AND LIPSTICK LESBIAN, HIGUCHI. THEN THERE'S TAKI, WHO'S PACKING A WHOLE LOT MORE THAN YOU'D THINK INSIDE THOSE WHITE COTTON PANTIES! WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS NEW TEAMMATES, MOKICHI MIGHT JUST SURVIVE. THAT IS, IF HE DOESN'T POP A BLOOD-VESSEL FIRST...

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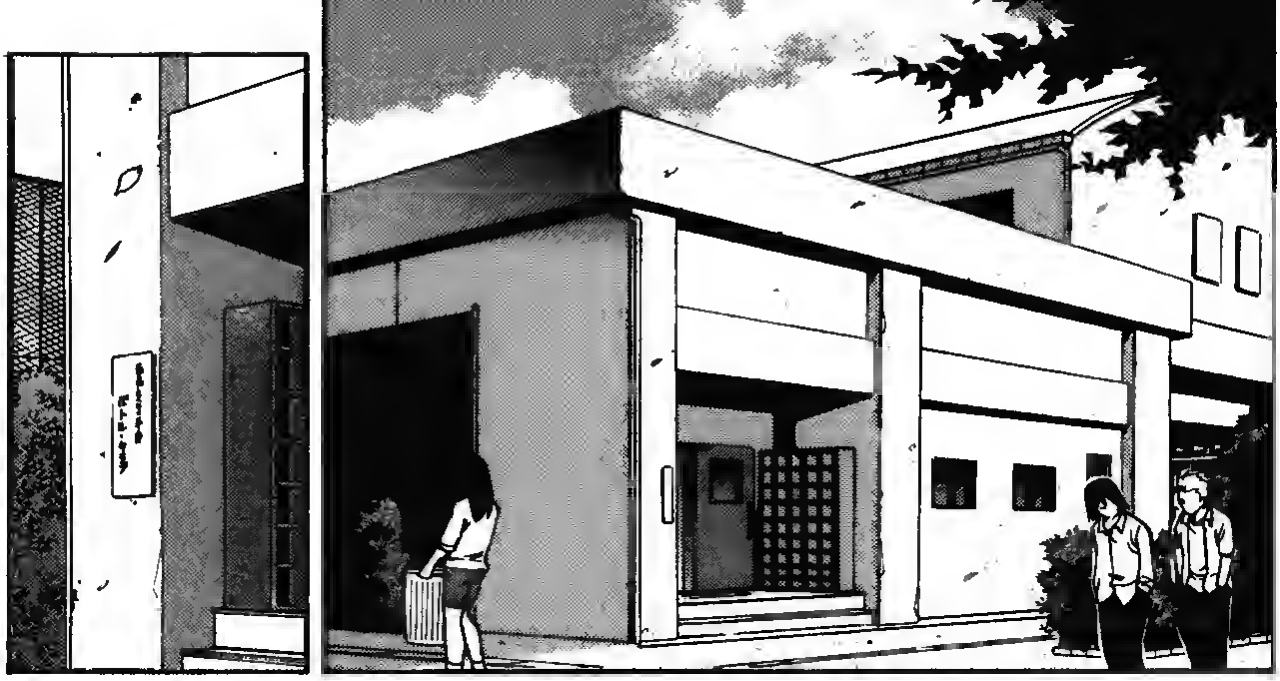
WHERE ?
NOT HERE?!
HOW COULD I LOSE 3000 YEN? THE VICE CAPTAIN IS GONNA KILL ME!
IT'S NOT HERE!
I...I DROPPED IT...
IF I DON'T GET VICE CAPTAIN HER POCARI...
...SHE'LL KILL ME!

ROUND 1



Swan Wrestling Club

WE'RE REALLY BEAT YA' KNOW?
IT'S BLAZING HOT TODAY... CAN'T WE SKIP MUSCLE TRAINING TODAY?
IT'S LIKE THIS...
AH--! SENSEI.
MOKICHI... SHOULDN'T YOU BE PRACTICING?
I MEAN, INTERHIGH COMPETITION IS STILL A WAYS OFF...
IT CAN'T HURT TO SKIP TODAY, RIGHT?
AH.
THAT'S IT, YEAH.
NEW RECRUIT BLUES, EH?
WHAT THIS BOY NEEDS IS A STRONG DOSE OF FIGHTING SPIRIT!
HMM.

KIA!
Curry Shop
Open 24 Hours
IN
ドガガ
Curry – 500 yen
Eat 10 large plates of curry in 30 minutes, win 5000 yen
I CAN DO IT!!
JUST GOTTA GET THROUGH A FEW MORE PLATES...
...AND I'LL BE ABLE TO REPLACE THE LOST 3000 YEN!!

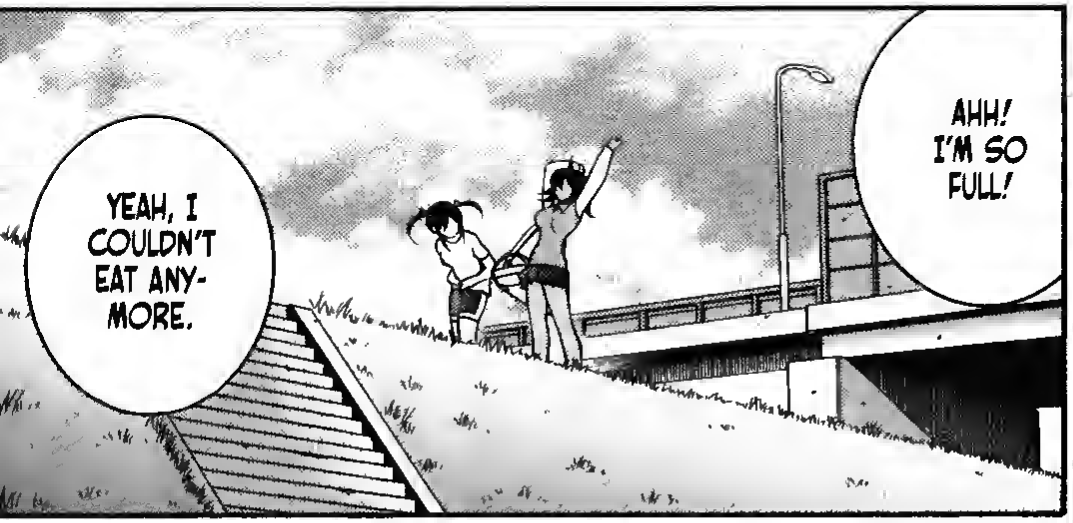
ONE MORE HERE TOO, YA?
ONE MORE!
OOOH!
THIS GIRL'S PRETTY GOOD, TOO!
IN JUST TEN MINUTES SHE'S EATEN FIVE PLATES! AND CHECK OUT THOSE MELONS!
MISTER! COLD WATER!
COMIN' UP!
SHE'S AMAZING!
AT THE RATE SHE'S PUTTING AWAY THAT CURRY...
...SHE COULD PASS ME UP!
NO WAY CAN I AFFORD TO LOSE! NO WAY!
AH!

Oooh.
GOT IT!
YA?

HEY THERE...
SHOULD YOU BE SPACIN' OUT LIKE THAT?
YOU WANT THAT 5000 YEN, RIGHT?
HUH? OH... YEAH!
UPSY DAISY!
TH-THAT BRIDGE...

Chomp
Chomp
Scarf
Scarf

GAAAAAAAH!
(MANAGER'S BLOOD-CURDLING SCREAM)
Curry Shop
Open 24 Hours
ONE HERE, TOO!
ANOTHER PLATE!


YEAH, I COULDN'T EAT ANY-MORE.
AHH! I'M SO FULL!

I JUST... REALLY NEEDED THE MONEY, Y'KNOW?
AH...NOT REALLY...
YOU MUST'VE BEEN REALLY HUNGRY!
So thankful, so thankful.

BUT ...
...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE'S EVER KEPT UP WITH ME.

HUH?

SHE'S FAST!
ビュー
I WAS JUST THERE FOR A MEAL ANYWAY...
TAKE IT.
TH-THIS...
AH... UM...
B-BUT...
.....

WHAT HAPPENED TO MUSCLE TRAINING?
WHAT?
YES.
SCREW MUSCLE TRAINING! FINALLY, THE TIME TO SHOW MY REAL POWER HAS COME!
YEE-EEE-SSS!!

PRACTICE MATCH?!

BUT SENSEI ...
CAPTAIN TAKI IS SICK, RESTING FROM LAST WEEK'S LONG-DISTANCE SWIMMING.
WE'RE NOT AT FULL STRENGTH WITH JUST THIS TWERP AND TAMAKO.
OOH YEAH! ALL ABOARD THE PAIN TRAIN! WHOO WHOO!
SO, WHO'S MY FIRST VICTIM, HUH?
HEH.
HELLO!
'BOUT TIME!
YOU TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE GETTIN' HERE?
BETTER LATE... THAN NEVER!
BLACK DRAGON HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CLUB...
...KUNIKO MUKOUDA, REPORTING FOR DUTY!
SORRY I'M LATE!

Since I'm already late, I'll just change here.
HOT DAMN!
THOSE FLESH PUMPKINS ARE THE CHAMPIONS OF GRAVITY DEFIANCE!
B-BLACK DRAGON HIGH?!
WHO'RE THEY?
WHA?
OH, JUST THE FINALISTS FROM LAST YEAR'S ALL JAPAN INTERHIGH TOP FOUR.
B-BUT...
YOU CAME ALONE?
YEAH!
UNGHF!
BUT BY YOURSELF, TEAM MATCHES WOULD BE SUICIDE. INDIVIDUAL MATCHES...
NO OFFENSE, BUT AGAINST YOU GUYS AT SWAN HIGH...

...I'M MORE THAN ENOUGH!
...BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY...
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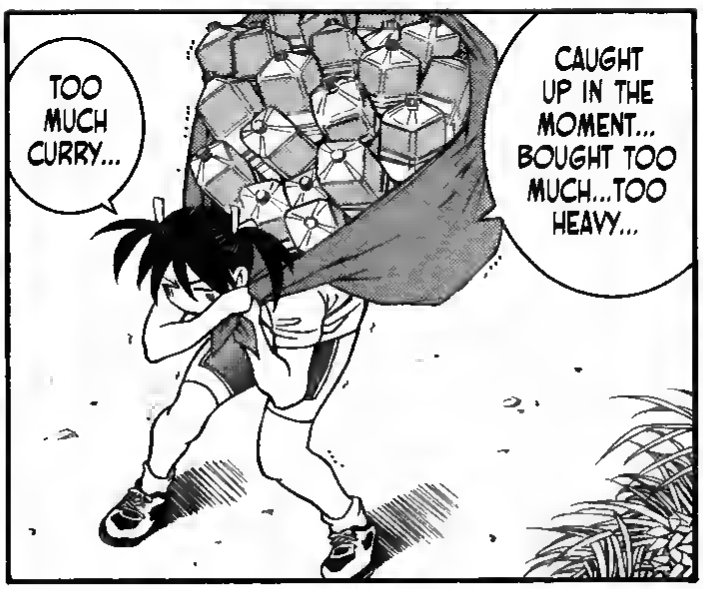
I...I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK...


TOO MUCH CURRY...
CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT... BOUGHT TOO MUCH...TOO HEAVY...

UNGH!
GAH!

WHAT'S UP?
WRESTLING CLUB'S HAVING PRACTICE MATCHES, I HEARD.
COOL! LET'S WATCH!
KA...
HA...
THREE POINTS ...
AND AGAIN!

THREE POINTS!
GOOD GRAPPLING...
FANTASTIC BREASTS...
WH... WHAT A POWERFUL THROW...
COME ON! SURELY YOU CAN DO BETTER!
THREE MORE POINTS AND IT'S ALL OVER!
Y...
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...

THERE IT IS! THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!
THE VP'S SPECIALTY... BELLY TO BACK SUPLEX, BABY...BENOIT STYLE!
TITS MCGEE'S GOIN' DOWN!
WHA ?!
FILA

HYAAAA!
SHE'S GETTING WHUPPED LIKE FRANCE DURING... WELL, ANY WAR, ACTUALLY...
OUR CLUB'S VP...QUEEN OF THE VAMPIRES, BITCH OF THE CENTURY... THE ONE I WAS SO AFRAID OF...
GIVE UP?
WAIT... WHAT'RE YOU...
SHIT ...
SH ...
?!

HYAAA!
SHE BROKE OUT!
SHE'S GOIN' FOR A PINFALL!
C-CRAP IN A HAT!
UGH ...
WELL... TIME TA PLAY DIRTY!

TOTAL ANAL INTRUSION! NOT COOL, MAN!
THE ANUS AND RECTUM, FOR EXAMPLE.
MEN AND WOMEN SHARE CERTAIN TENDER SPOTS.
RIGHT IN THE BALLOON KNOT! JUST LIKE...
AH.... GAAH...

DIRTY POOL!
OH!

Ooooh!

...BUT...
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU'LL DO ANYTHING TO WIN...
SAVE IT!
THIS VITAL POINT MAKES MOVEMENT EXTREMELY --
...IT DOESN'T WORK ON ME. I'VE HAD A LOT BIGGER UP MY BACK DOOR!
OH NO!

ONE OTHER THING ...
IN OUR CLUB, I'M THE WEAKEST. HOW'S THAT MAKE YOU FEEL?
STOP!
THE MATCH IS OVER! IN THAT POSITION, HER ARMS...
TOO LATE!

TALK ABOUT A BURNING RING OF FIRE...
VICE CAPTAIN! I'M BACK! WITH DOUBLE THE POCARI!
CURRY... ACTING UP...GONNA HAVE TO PUT SOME TOILET PAPER IN THE FREEZER...

MOMMY ...?
VICE CAPTAIN !
WH... WHA...
.....
SENSEI, WHAT IN THE WORLD...
WOW!
SMALL WORLD, HUH?
ALL THAT WHILE WE WERE EATIN' ...
CRAZY!
...NEVER KNOWING WE WERE WRESTLING CLUB RIVALS!
YOU... YOU DID THIS?
WHY?
WELL ...
I WANTED A LIGHT WORKOUT TO BURN OFF SOME OF THAT CURRY, SO...

SO WE CAME UP EVEN IN OUR LAST CONFRON-TATION...
READY FOR ROUND TWO?
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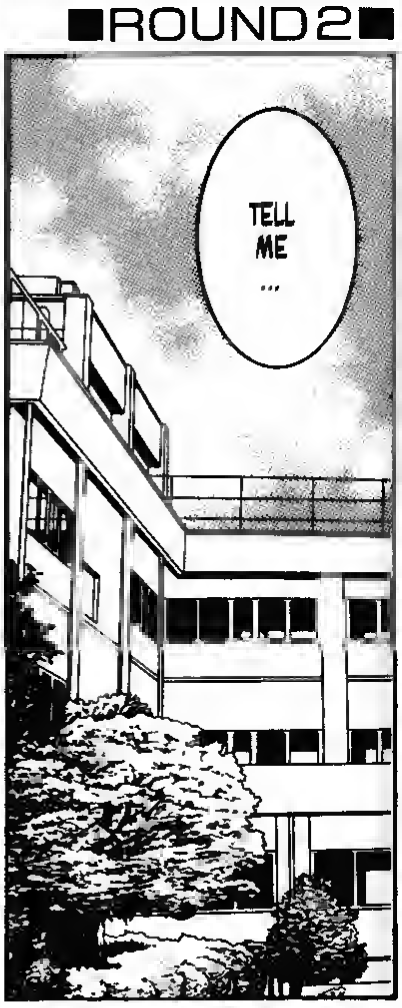
GIRL...
...I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY THAT!

WHY WERE YOU SO ROUGH ON THEM?


■ROUND 2■
TELL ME ...

MAKE NO MISTAKE... THIS IS A WAR!
IT LOOKS LIKE A WAR ZONE IN HERE!
WRESTLING IS A SPORT!

WRESTLING IS NO DIFFERENT!
I APPROACH EVERY CHALLENGE AS IF IT'S LIFE OR DEATH!

ROUND 2

THE MATCH TIME WILL BE TWO PERIODS OF THREE AND A HALF MINUTES.
Swan Wrestling Club
HIGH SCHOOL RULES APPLY. TEN POINT GAP WINS.
IF BOTH SHOULDERS ARE ON THE FLOOR FOR MORE THAN A SECOND, A FALL WILL BE DECLARED.

JUST A SECOND, SENSEI.
HMM?
WITH THOSE RULES, IT'LL BE OVER BEFORE YOU CAN BLINK.
ONE POINT.
...IT'S YOUR WIN.
FALLS AND RING OUTS COUNT FOR NOTHING.
IF YOU CAN TAKE ONE POINT FROM ME...

...AN' I WET MYSELF ...
OH YEAH...TITS MCGEE SUPLEXED ME...
WAH!
WHA HAPPEN...? WHERE AM I?
UH...
TAMA-CHAN ?!
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はぁ

IF I GO FOR HER LEG, MY HEAD'S IN DANGER...
BUT, IF I GO FOR HER HEAD, THEN THE REVERSE, MY LEGS ARE IN DANGER.
...THOSE MASSIVE BREASTS MAKE IT TOUGH TO GRAPPLE HER!
ON TOP OF THAT ...
HEY HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S A GLARE CONTEST!
THEY GONNA WRESTLE OR WHAT?
THIS GIRL ...
SHE HAS NO OPENINGS ...

DO YOU THINK TAMAKO HAS A CHANCE?
THAT GIRL...
STAY AWAY! YOU SMELL TOTALLY HOMELESS!
WHY DOESN'T SHE ATTACK?
TAMA-CHAN ...
V-VICE CAPTAIN?!
SHE'S LOOKING FOR AN OPENING. A WEAK SPOT.
HARD TO SAY ...
THAT GIRL HAS NO WEAK SPOT FOR TAMAKO TO EXPLOIT...
BUT SHE'S GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A MOVE SOON...
THE MUSCLES IN HER LEGS WILL START TO CRAMP FROM HOLDING THAT POSITION SO LONG.

Curry Shop
IN
MANAGER
!

!!

I HAD TO GIVE AWAY 10,000 YEN TODAY...
NO, I'M NOT OKAY...
ARE YOU OKAY?

YEAH...BUT LOOK AT THE SPOON THE GIRL WITH THE BIG TITS WAS USING...

HYAAAA!

TAMAKO, YOU IDIOT!
CHARGING HER?!
EXCEL-LENT!
A FEINT?!
I'VE GOT YOU!

WOAH!
THREE POINTS! GET IT!
AHII!
WHA ?!

HURTS... CAN'T... MOVE...
AAAH!
GOOD THING YOUR TEAMMATE TAUGHT ME A LITTLE SOMETHING TODAY ABOUT FOUL PLAY!
YOU'RE GOOD! ALMOST HAD ME!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT LOSING... ALL YOU'LL SUFFER IS SOME BATTERED PRIDE AND A BRUISED BROWNEYE...
AAH ...
EEECH!
HEH...
TIME FOR A POINT.
AND THEN...

THREE MORE POINTS!!

UGH...
GUH...
TH-THREE POINTS!
NOT TOO SHABBY, KID!
EASY NOW. YOU LANDED SQUARE ON YOUR HEAD.
PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE QUICK FOR A WHILE.

SO...
YOU WANNA GO AGAIN?
NO...
NOT... DONE YET!
HUH.
YOU GOT GUTS.
NO BRAINS, BUT GUTS. YOU SHOULD LEARN FROM THE OTHERS AND JUST STAY DOWN. IT'LL HURT LESS.

STUPID GIRL...
BUT...
...SOMEONE'S GOTTA TEACH YOU WHEN TA QUIT, SUGAR!
I DON'T KNOW ANYONE IN OUR CLUB WHO'D TAKE A BEATING LIKE THAT...
UGH ... GUH ...
GOTTA GIVE IT TO YA...
SHE TAKES FINISHING MOVE AFTER FINISHING MOVE AND KEEPS GETTING UP.
...YOU'RE AMAZING.
W-WAIT, MUKOUDA!
YOU'VE GONE FAR ENOUGH!

DON'T WORRY, MY *BREASTS* WILL CUSHION HER HEAD...BUT HER SPINE'S GONNA BE *JELLO!*
FINISHING SPECIAL... *BUTTERFLY SUPLEX!*

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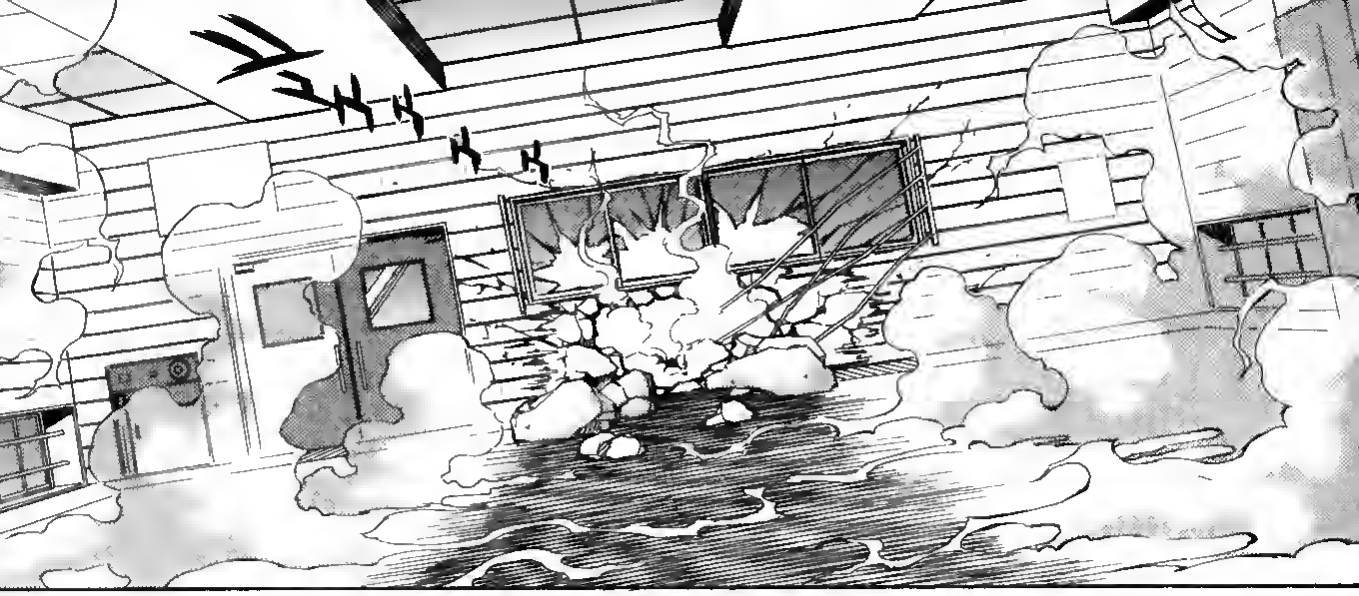
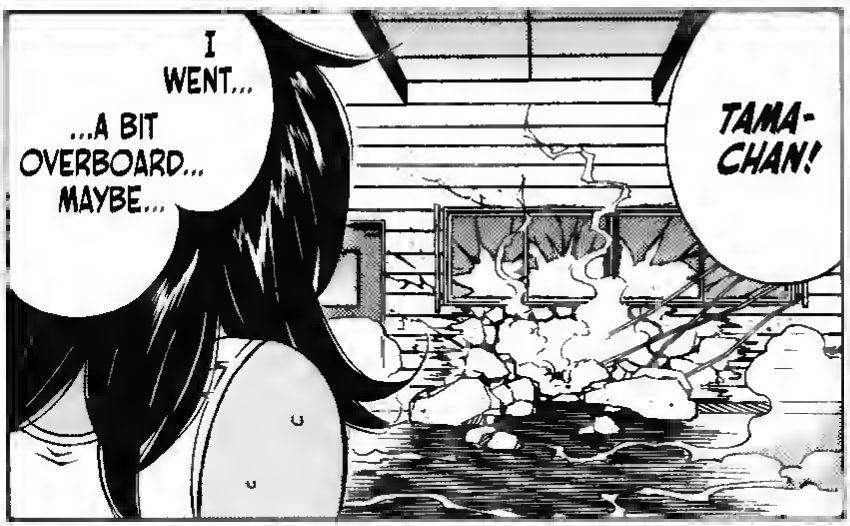
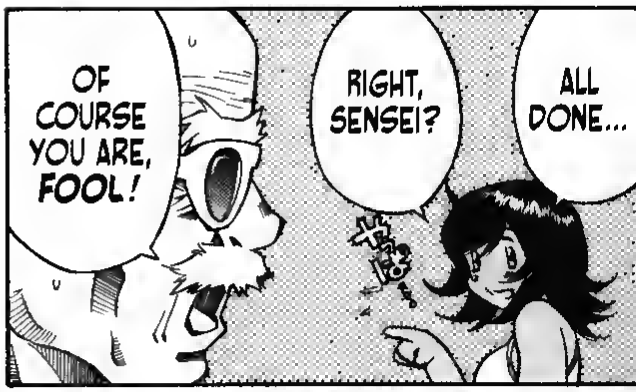


THAT WAS HARD-CORE, MAN!
HOLY SHIT!

TAMA-CHAN!


I WENT...
...A BIT OVERBOARD... MAYBE...
TAMA-CHAN!

I TOLD HER TO STAY DOWN! SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN TO STOP!
HEY...
STUPID GIRL...ALL TITS AND NO BRAINS...
I TOLD YOU TO TAKE IT EASY ON THEM, DID I NOT?


OF COURSE YOU ARE, FOOL!
RIGHT, SENSEI?
ALL DONE...

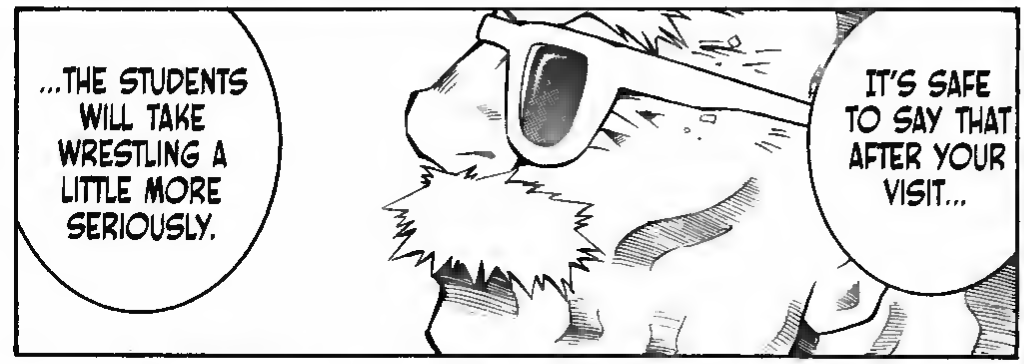
PAYBACK TIME, BITCH!

THIS ONE ...
...IS FOR VICE CAPTAIN AND...
?!
SHE'S STILL CONSCIOUS ?!
...MOKICHI-KUN, TOO!

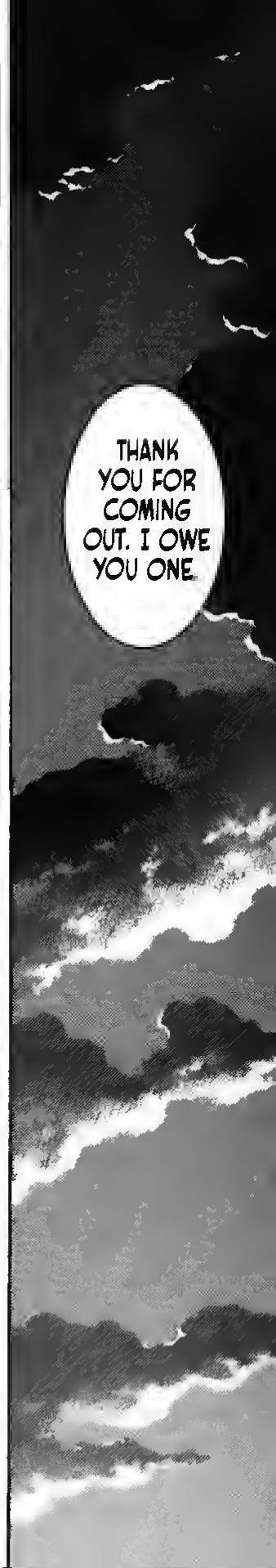
NO WAY!
NO ...
TA--! NOW SHE GETS THREE POINTS!
WH-WHAT?!
OH NO!
INCOM-PLETE!
WH...
...WHY, YOU...

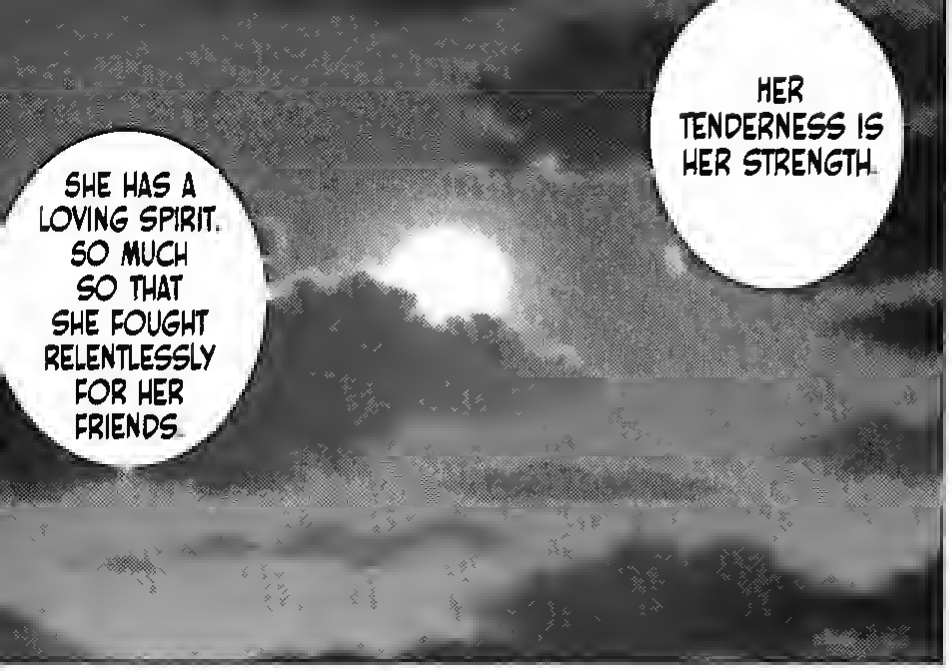
HALT!
WHY YOU!
THE MATCH IS OVER!
...HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED.
THE WINNER...

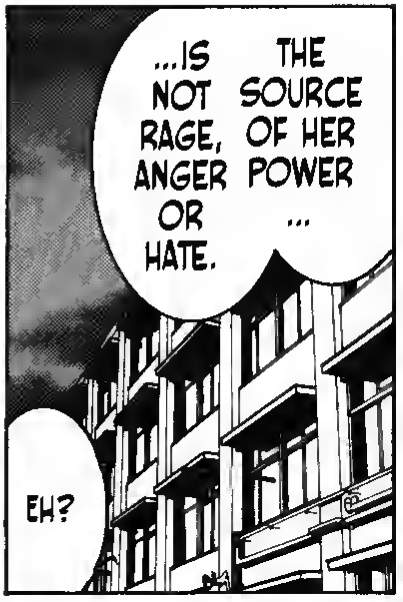
OH, NO.
IT WAS INTERESTING, TO SAY THE LEAST.

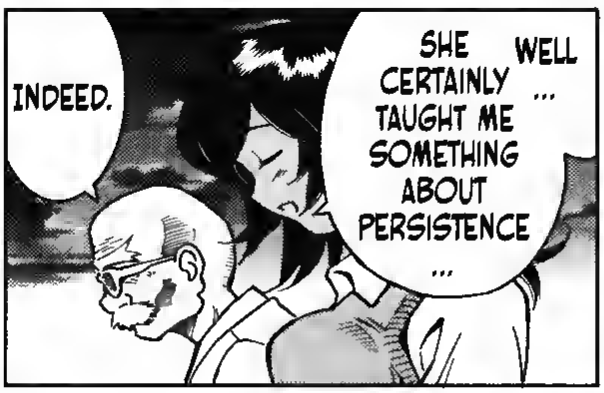

...THE STUDENTS WILL TAKE WRESTLING A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY.
IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT AFTER YOUR VISIT...

...SHE'S QUITE A GIRL.
YES...
THAT GIRL TAMAKO...SHE REALLY GOT ME WITH HER TENACITY.


THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT. I OWE YOU ONE.


HER TENDERNESS IS HER STRENGTH.
SHE HAS A LOVING SPIRIT. SO MUCH SO THAT SHE FOUGHT RELENTLESSLY FOR HER FRIENDS.


THE SOURCE OF HER POWER ...
...IS NOT RAGE, ANGER OR HATE.
EH?

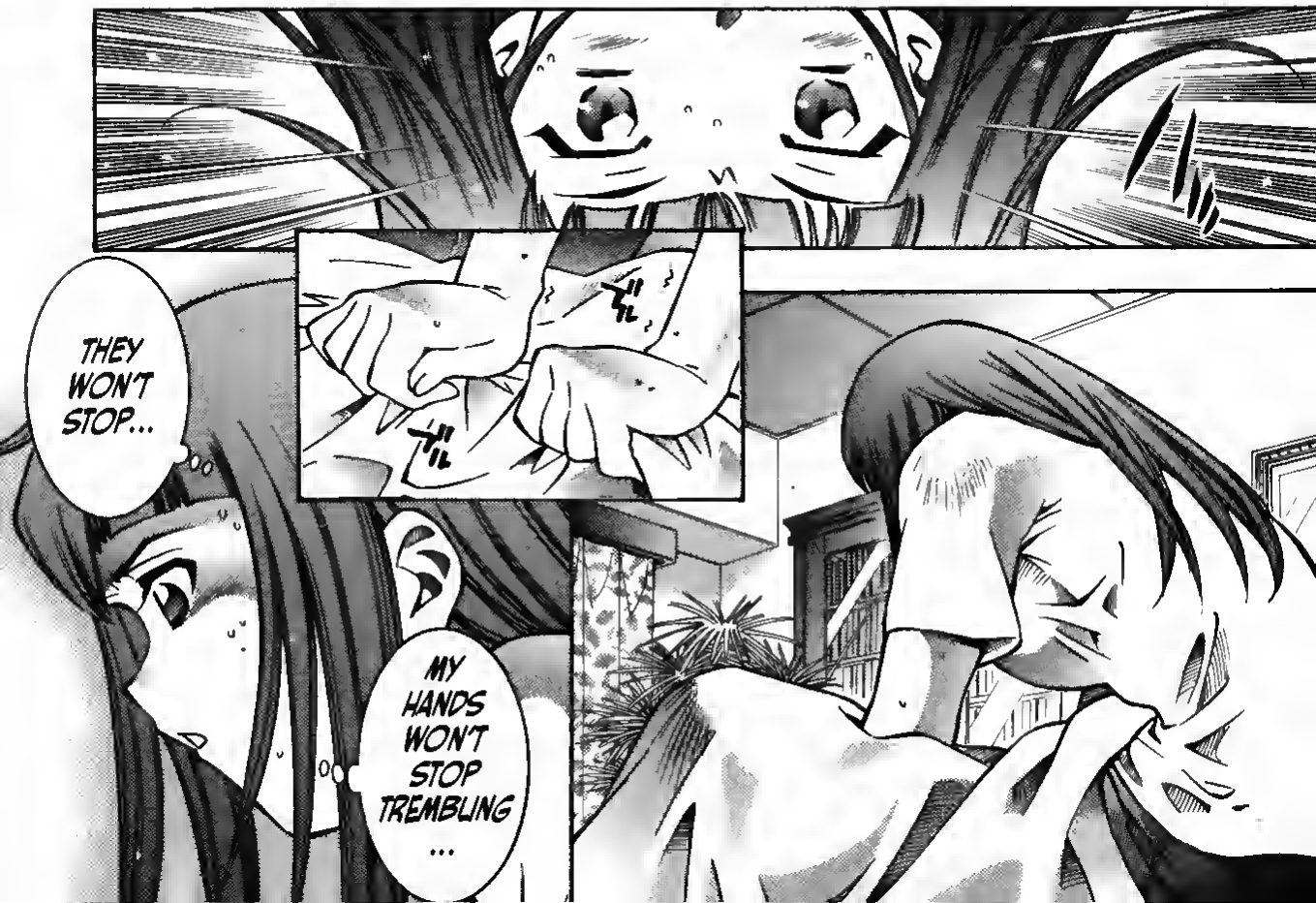

INDEED.
SHE CERTAINLY TAUGHT ME SOMETHING ABOUT PERSISTENCE ...
WELL ...

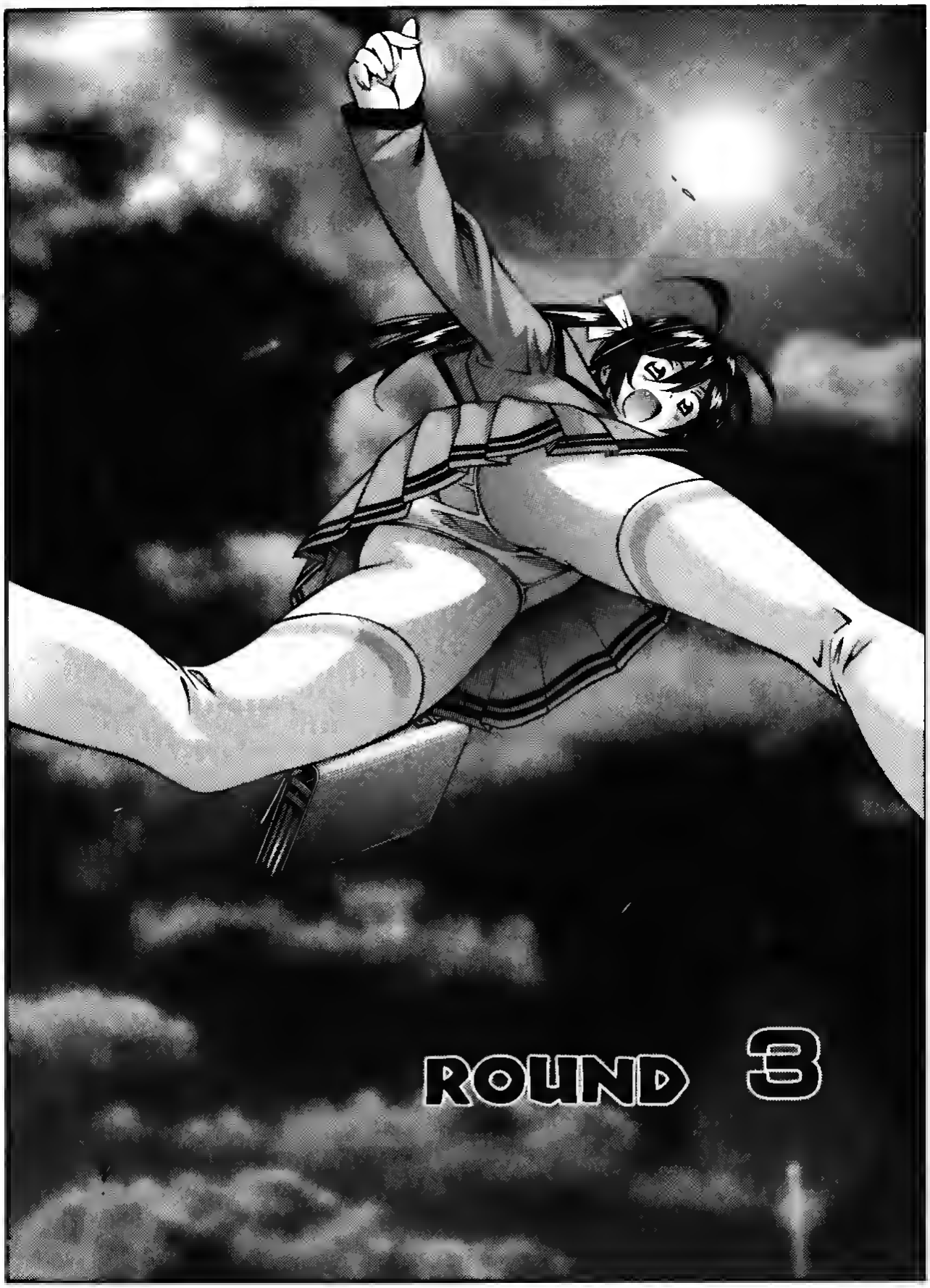
...

WHAT HAPPENED?
WERE YOUR BREASTS TOO HEAVY? HA HA HA!
Ow...

UNNGHF!

?!
OH!
I TRIPPED ...
IMPOS-SIBLE!
COULD IT BE...
SHE ...
SHE ...
ROUND 2-FIN


THEY WON'T STOP...
MY HANDS WON'T STOP TREMBLING ...


ROUND 3

YO!
MORNIN'!
SHE'S OUR SCHOOL'S STRONGEST, ISN'T SHE?
YEAH, YEAH.
SHE GOT BEATEN REALLY BADLY ...
OH, LOOK LOOK! IT'S HIGUCHI-SAN!
NO WAY!
...BY A BLACK DRAGON HIGH STUDENT...
WHAT A WET BLANKET!
HEY, HEY ...
WAS THAT JUST A FRONT?

I HEAR YOU SOILED THEM LITTLE WHITE PANTIES REAL GOOD.
DON'T SEND A WOMAN TO DO A MAN'S SPORT, EH?
I HEARD...
...YOU GOT YER ASS WHIPPED.
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH.
HEH...
HI, HIGUCHI.
UH...
I'M AFRAID TO FIGHT...
FEAR ...
FRIGGIN' DYKE!

AAAH!
Doctor's Office
UGH.
MMF.
NNH.

DURING THE MATCH, THE FOUNDATION OF HER BODY WAS HURT. I'M RESTORING IT.
I'M ADMINISTERING CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT, YOU INSOLENT LITTLE FOOL!
YOU ONE OF THOSE CREEPY OLD MEN THAT LIKES TOUCHIN' LITTLE GIRLS?
WHOA! WHAT'RE YOU PLAYIN' AT, GRAMPS?
OKAY, DONE.
FINE ...
HMM?
TH-THEN DO IT TO ME TOO!
NO WAY!
REFRESHED !
AH!

YOU SHOULD HELP VICE CAPTAIN, TOO...
Wha? My body feels all light...
THAT'S ALL YOU REQUIRED!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHERE IS SHE?
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S GOING TO CLASS, BUT NOT CLUB...
WELL ... I CAN'T FAULT HER, I SUPPOSE.
PERHAPS SHE'S NOT DEALING WITH HER DEFEAT AS WELL AS I'D HOPED.
...IT'S OUR FAULT.
IF WE HADN'T BEEN SO WEAK, MAYBE VICE CAPTAIN'S PRACTICE OPPONENT WOULDN'T...
WE LET HER DOWN. NO WONDER SHE DOESN'T WANT TO COME TO CLUB ANYMORE.
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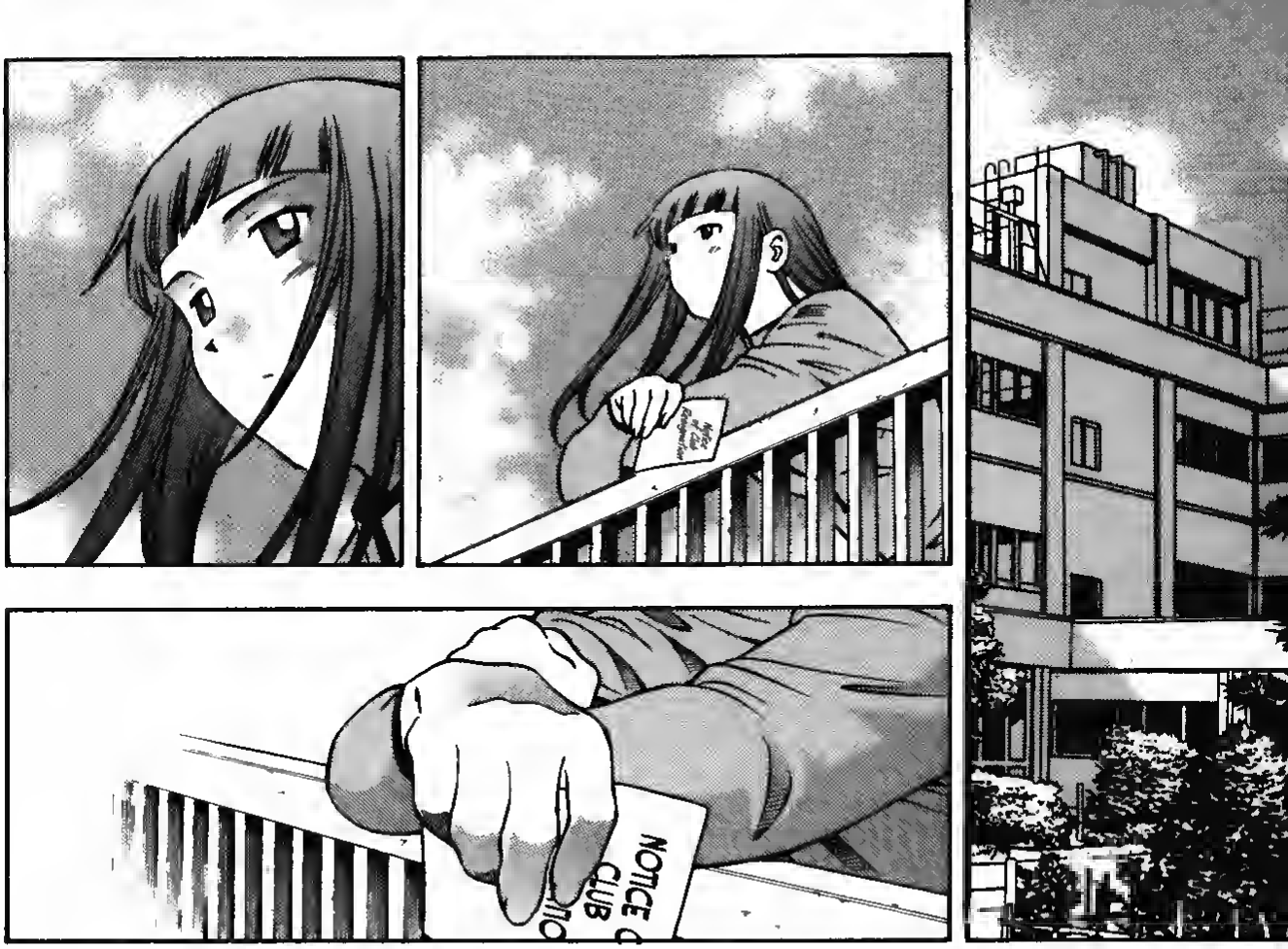
NOTICE
CLUB

LET ME TELL YOU THE STORIES BEHIND EACH ONE.
WELL ...
WE'RE NOT THAT INTERESTED, OLD MAN.
YOU KNOW, I NEVER REALLY PAID ATTENTION TO THEM BEFORE...
YEAH...
THIS CLUB REALLY HAS WON A LOT OF CHAMPIONSHIPS IN YEARS PAST.
WOW ...
SO MANY TROPHIES!

SWAN'S WRESTLING CLUB WAS ONCE THE FINEST OF THEM ALL.
HERE GOES ...
Doctor's Office
EEEEEEEEEP!!
WAS HE THE COACH?
THIS... FOREIGNER... MAN...
IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
WERE THEY REALLY THAT STRONG? I NEVER HEARD...
THIS IS BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN BORN.
HE LED SWAN TO EIGHT SUCCESSIVE ALL-JAPAN CHAMPION-SHIPS ...
HIS NAME WAS HIGASHI.
YES.

THE CHAMPION WRESTLERS HE TRAINED TOOK COUNTLESS TITLES...
AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, SWAN FADED INTO OBSCURITY...
...BUT HIS NAME...HIS ACCOMPLISH-MENTS... REMAINED LEGENDARY.
I WANT TO MEET THIS PERSON.
CAN I, TON-DEMON-SENSEI?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TAMA-CHAN?
IS HE STILL ALIVE?
HEY ...
HMM.. YES, YOU COULD SAY THAT.
S-SENSEI, IS THIS PERSON AN ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS?
Ho ho.
.....
AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO, IF YOU MET HIM?
I WANT TO BE STRONGER !
STRONG ENOUGH TO NOT BE A PROBLEM FOR VICE CAPTAIN! THAT STRONG!

HMM ...
IT'S UNFORTUNATE, HE'S RETIRED AND LIVING IN THE MOUNTAINS OF SHINSHUU.
WH--
WHAT?! TAMA-CHAN!
WE'RE GOING TO SHINSHUU!
WELL, WELL.
IF I'D KNOWN OLD STORIES WERE ALL IT TOOK TO MOTIVATE HER, I'D...
EH? HIGUCHI ?

TAMAKO SEEKS TO BE STRONGER... NOT FOR HER OWN SAKE, BUT FOR YOURS.
ISN'T THAT SORT OF LOYALTY FOOLISHLY OLD-FASHIONED ?
OR PERHAPS NOT.
MUCH MORE RESPECTABLE THAN THROWING IN THE TOWEL...
HMM.
WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?
SHINSHUU

TA... TAMA-CHAN, LET'S... REST A BIT...
HUH? AGAIN?
SO TIRED... CAN'T FEEL MY LEGS...
I'VE...NEVER HEARD...OF A MOUNTAIN... THIS INACCESSIBLE.
Here
KILL ME NOW, GOD...
THIS IS SO EXCITING! ♡
HEE HEE! ♡

TAMAKO'S EXCITEMENT WOULDN'T LAST.
THE WAY WAS EVEN MORE INACCESSIBLE THAN EXPECTED.
WE FELL INTO A RAGING RIVER THAT SWEPT US MILES OFF COURSE...
WE RAN INTO ALL MANNER OF PREDATORS...AND I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT KIND OF PAIN I WAS IN AFTER RELIEVING MYSELF IN A THICKET OF POISON OAK...

IT'S NOT ON THE MAP...
...BUT LOOK! IT'S A FIELD!
SOMEONE MUST LIVE NEAR HERE!
THERE'S SOMEONE !
LET'S GO!

HEY HEY, GRAMPA ...
I WANNA ASK YOU A QUESTION ...
DON'T WALK IN MY FIELD.
EH?
I JUST TILLED THERE, YOU WHIPPER-SNAPPER!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU GRUMBLING ABOUT?
NO! MOKICHI-KUN!
GET BACK!

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DAMN IT...
OW... OW...
WHADDA YOU THINK YOU--
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL THROW!
AMAZING...
SURPRISED?
EH?
YOU'VE COME ALL THIS WAY...
HELLO, TAMAKO.
TON-DEMON-SENSEI...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TRESPASSING IN ANOTHER'S FIELD?
DAMN IT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WE ALMOST DIED ON THIS STUPID QUEST!
NOW WE GET HERE, AND IT'S JUST YOU OUT HERE! WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ABOUT?!
YOU PERVERTED OLD MAN!
GAH!
...IN FINE CONDITION, I SEE.
AND YOU MADE IT ...
THIS IS HIGASHI'S FIELD, AND THAT'S HIS FOREST.
NO.
.....
IF HE'S ANYWHERE, HE'S HERE.
ARE YOU SEEING SOMETHING INVISIBLE?
HEY, OLD MAN, ARE YOU GOING SENILE?
I DON'T GET IT.
.....
THEN HE...HE REALLY IS... HERE?
HIGASHI ...
YAH!
URK!

FOOLISH BOY...
CAN'T SEE THE TRUTH...
...EVEN WHEN IT'S STARING YOU IN THE FACE.
I...AM HIGASHI.
YOU MAY PICK YOUR JAWS UP OFF THE GROUND, NOW.
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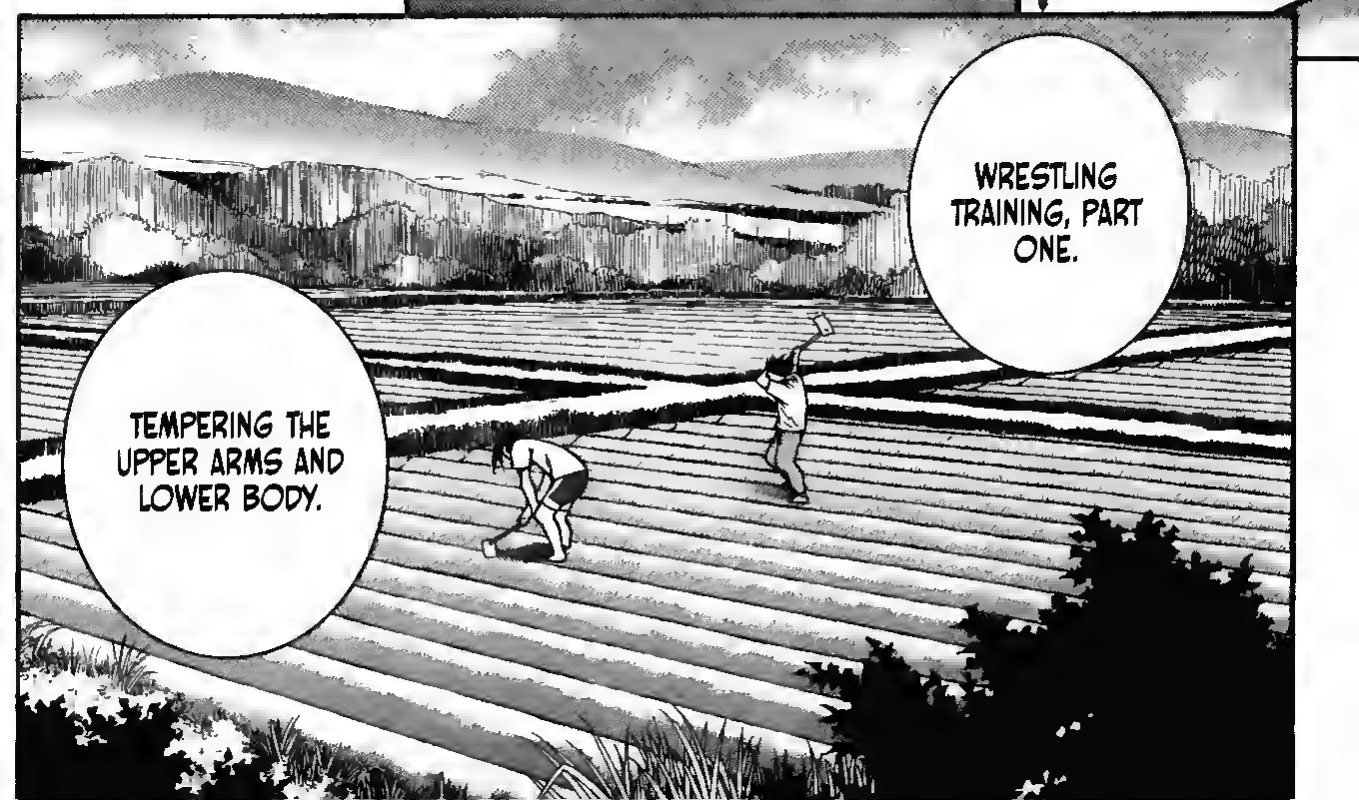
YOU SEE, YOUR TRAINING...
...HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

ROUND 4

HYAAA!


WRESTLING TRAINING, PART ONE.
TEMPERING THE UPPER ARMS AND LOWER BODY.

BULLSHIT!
THAT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE!
IN OTHER WORDS, THOSE WHO CONTROL THEIR BREATH, CONTROL THE WORLD.
BREATHE...
BREATHING IS EVERYTHING.
IF THE BREATH IS CONFUSED, THE BODY WILL BECOME CONFUSED.
WITH BREATH ALONE, THE BODY CAN BE IRON OR WATER.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, MOKICHI-KUN.
EVEN IF IT'S A JOKE, SENSEI'S STILL A LEGENDARY COACH...
THIS TRAINING WILL HAVE SOME GREAT SECRET HIDDEN IN IT, TO MAKE US STRONGER!
HEY, OLD MAN!
WHEN ARE YA GONNA START TEACHING US WRESTLING?
YOU CALL THIS TRAINING? ALL WE'RE DOING IS HOEING YER DAMN FIELD!
HUH? HE'S CHOKING!
So much for controlling your breath, eh?
.....
OH?
FINISHED?
THEN LET'S MOVE ON.

WRESTLING TRAINING, PART TWO.

TACKLE AND STAMINA REINFORCE-MENT.

I... IN OTHER WORDS... TOTALLY VIOLATING THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT?

CUUUUTE ! ♡

I CALL HIM KUMADA.

I'VE KNOWN HIM...OH, GOING ON TWENTY YEARS NOW.

AM I IN RANMA ½ ALL OF A SUDDEN?

FUNDA-MENTALLY ... ...HUMANS ARE INCOMPARABLE TO BEARS IN MOBILITY.

WELL ... I MEAN ...
IN THE MOVIE ROCKY HE CHASED CHICKENS FOR TRAINING.
I SAW IT.
HUH ?
YOU GOTTA BE SHITTIN' ME...
SO...GO TO WORK!
WELL, THEN I MIGHT BE ABLE TO START TEACHING YOU SOME WRESTLING, DOES THAT SOUND GOOD?
IF YOU WERE ABLE TO GRAB THIS FELLA...
SENSEI WOULDN'T JUST DO THIS AS A TRICK, RIGHT?
MOKICHI ...
OH!
HUH ?
NO WAY...
I MEAN, A FRICKIN' PANDA?
THAT WAS A MOVIE...
ARE YOU OUTTA YER MIND?
...I COULD SEE THE PANDA TENSE, AS IF READY FOR ACTION.
WHEN MOKICHI-KUN GOT CLOSE...
I CAN DO THIS!
GRAB THE PANDA...

HUH?
HYYAAH!
THAT BEAR WAS FAST...
GOT IT!
MOKICHI-KUN!
FLANKING ATTACK!
OOF!
STUPID PANDA...

NOW, MOKICHI-KUN!
WE HAD HIM TRAPPED BETWEEN US...
BUT APPARENTLY ...
EEEK!
...HE HAD FAN-SERVICE ON HIS MIND!

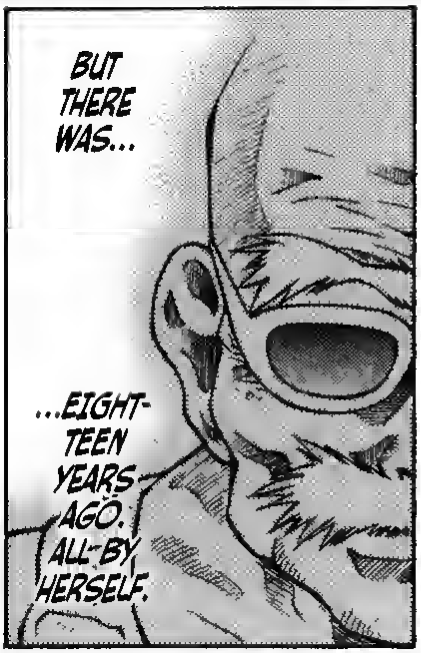
TOKYO
D.L.C.
CIVILIAN

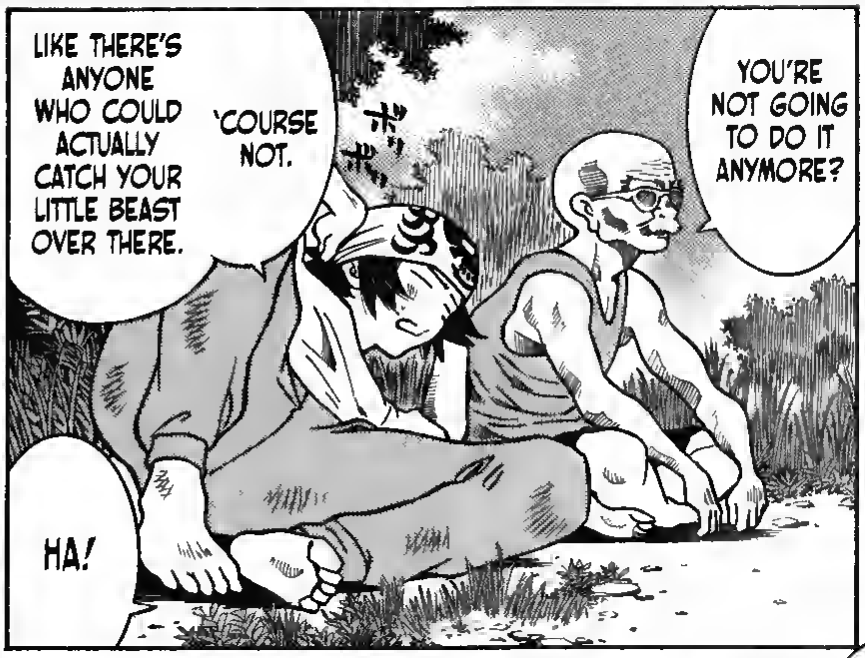
Pant
Huff
Koff
Koff
Hack
Koff
久留ノ病院
……
YOU AGAIN. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I WANT TO GIVE YOU SOME-THING.
KARATE-STYLE, OF COURSE...

HUH?
HEH. THE ONLY THING BROKEN IS YOUR HEAD.
TOUGH TALK.
YOUR SHOULDER'S STILL ALL BROKEN UP FROM THAT MATCH, ISN'T IT?
DIDN'T LOSE ENOUGH TEETH THE LAST TIME, EH?
WITH YOU GUYS...
ONE ARM'S MORE THAN ENOUGH.
PLUS, TODAY YOU DON'T HAVE THAT LITTLE GROUPIE TAMAKO TO WATCH YOUR BACK.
NO OFFENSE, BUT AGAINST YOU GUYS AT SWAN HIGH...
...I'M MORE THAN ENOUGH!

NOOOOOOOO!

TAMA-CHAN JUST KEEPS GOING.
COME BACK HERE, YOU...


BUT THERE WAS...
...EIGHT-TEEN YEARS AGO. ALL-BY HERSELF.

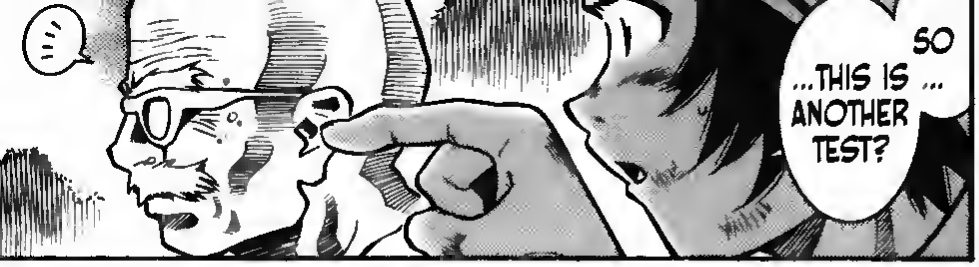

LIKE THERE'S ANYONE WHO COULD ACTUALLY CATCH YOUR LITTLE BEAST OVER THERE.
'COURSE NOT.
HA!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT ANYMORE?

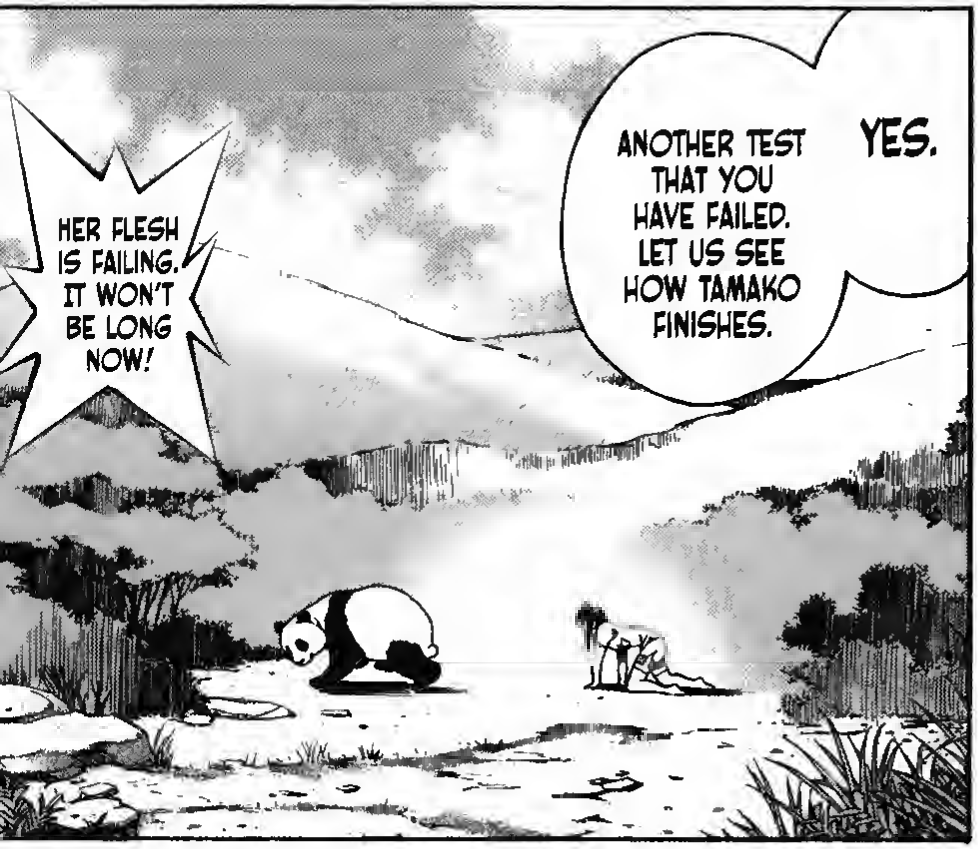
I'LL SHOW YOU! I'M GONNA CATCH HIM!
I'LL DO IT!

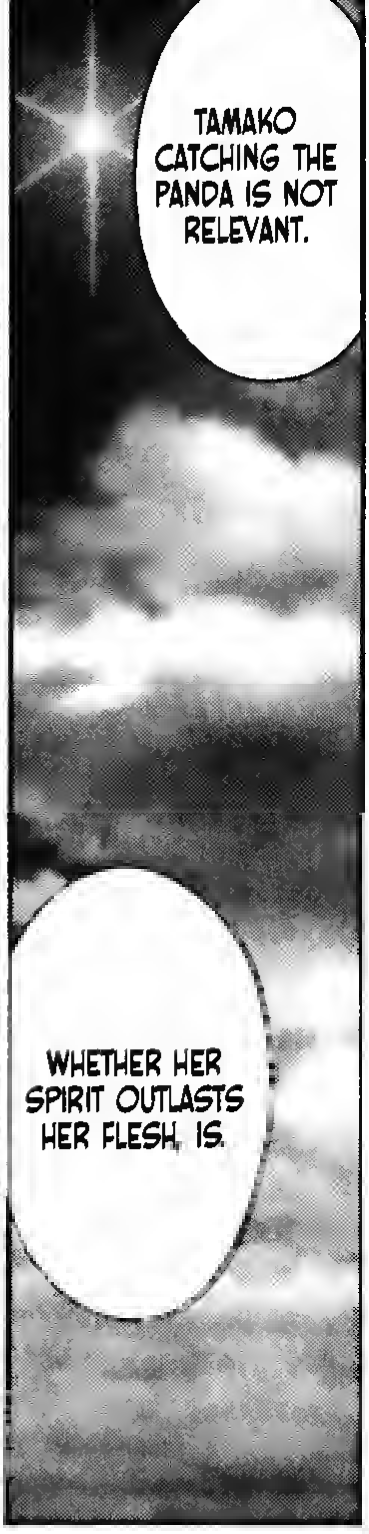
NO WAY!
JUST GIVE IT UP, IT'S USELESS.
HEEEY! TAMA-CHAN!

STRENGTH...
...IS NOT ALWAYS PHYSICAL.
HMM.
HOW THE HELL WILL CATCHING A PANDA MAKE YOU STRONGER?
ANY-WAYS ...
MOKICHI ...
C'MON, GRAMPS... SPILL!
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU ALL SMUG ABOUT?
HUH?
...HER DESIRE TO SUCCEED ...
...WILL BE TEMPERED LIKE THE STRONGEST STEEL.
BUT HER DETERMI-NATION ...
CATCHING THE PANDA ...
...WILL NOT MAKE TAMAKO STRONGER.

A LESSON, MOKICHI ...
...YOU WOULD DO WELL TO LEARN.
REAL STRENGTH ...
...IS NOT MEASURED BY THE POWER OF THE FLESH.
BUT RATHER, BY STRENGTH OF HEART.
HMPH. BOY...
...THAT ATTITUDE IS WHY YOU FAIL.
.....
GEEZ! EVERYTHING'S A FORTUNE COOKIE WITH YOU, GRAMPS!


SO ...THIS IS ANOTHER TEST?


HER FLESH IS FAILING. IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!
ANOTHER TEST THAT YOU HAVE FAILED. LET US SEE HOW TAMAKO FINISHES.
YES.


TAMAKO CATCHING THE PANDA IS NOT RELEVANT.
WHETHER HER SPIRIT OUTLASTS HER FLESH, IS.

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TAMAKO REFUSES TO ACCEPT THAT WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE...

UNBELIE-
VABLE...

...BEYOND THE LIMITS OF HUMAN ENDURANCE!

SHE PUSHES HERSELF...

IT IS TRUE.
YET NEITHER IS WILLING TO YIELD.
H-HEY! OLD MAN!
YOU GOTTA END THIS! THEY'RE EXHAUSTED!

TAMA-CHAN...

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STRON...
GER..
I
WILL
...
FOR VICE
CAPTAIN'S
SAKE...

...BECOME STRONGER!

NO...
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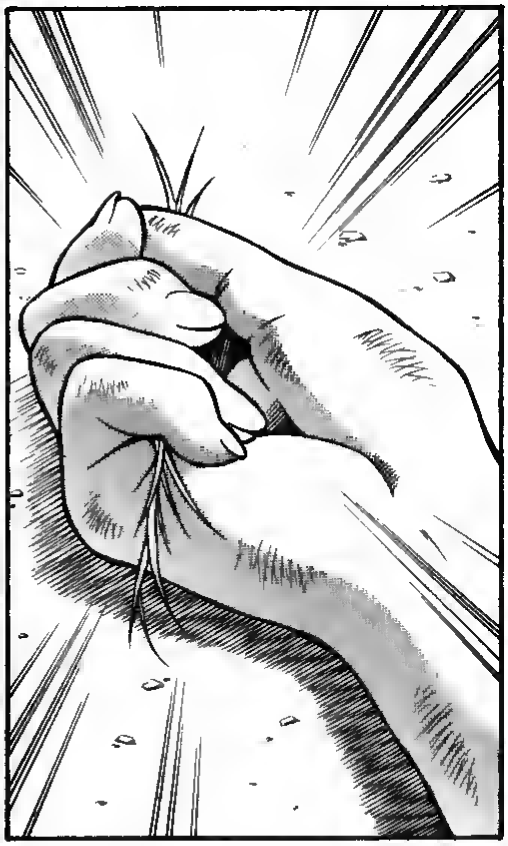
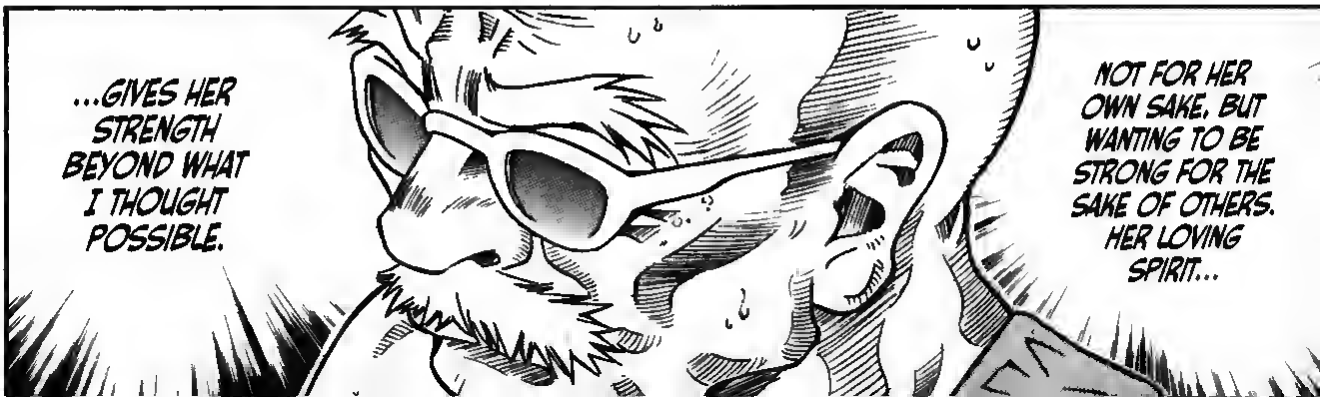
IT IS I WHO HAVE LOST.

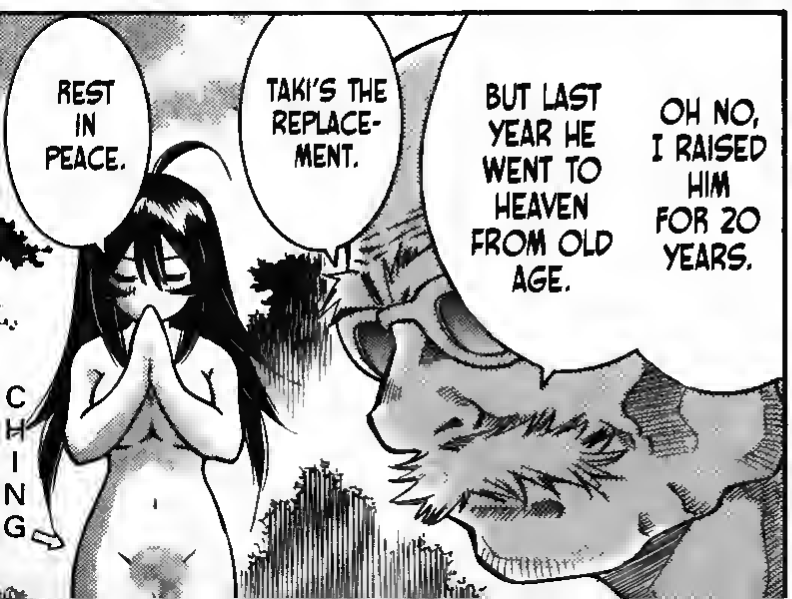
TAMA-CHAN!
HMM, SHE FOUGHT QUITE WELL.
BUT IN THE END, HER FLESH GAVE IN.

WELL THEN...
SHE MUST HAVE DONE THAT THE INSTANT BEFORE SHE COLLAPSED.
SHE IS VICTORIOUS.




...GIVES HER STRENGTH BEYOND WHAT I THOUGHT POSSIBLE.
NOT FOR HER OWN SAKE, BUT WANTING TO BE STRONG FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS. HER LOVING SPIRIT...

DAMN IT'S HOT IN THERE!
WAIT, THE BEAR... TALKED?
AH-- CAPTAIN TAKI!
(NOTE) MALE


REST IN PEACE.
TAKI'S THE REPLACE-MENT.
BUT LAST YEAR HE WENT TO HEAVEN FROM OLD AGE.
OH NO, I RAISED HIM FOR 20 YEARS.
CHING

HEY, GRAMPS!
SO ...
WH... HOW...
And naked too...
SO THE KUMADA YOU RAISED FOR 20 YEARS... YOU LIED ABOUT ALL OF IT?

HEH.
TAMAKO HAS DONE WELL.
LISTEN...
...AND UNDERSTAND.
18 YEARS AGO, THE ONLY HUMAN ABLE TO CATCH THE REAL KUMADA WAS THIS PERSON'S MOTHER...
...THE INTERHIGH GOLD MEDALIST, TAMAMI KANEDA.
EH?
YOU'D DO WELL, MOKICHI, TO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE.
FORTUNE FAVORS HER, INDEED.

Interrelations Chart for Enjoying Battle Club 200%

PART I

NAME: KANEDA TAMAKO GENDER: FEMALE
THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THE STORY. BY HER SPEECH AND ACTIONS, YOU'D GUESS HER TO BE INCOMPETENT, LIKE SHE'S FLOATING AROUND WITH NO THOUGHT TO WHAT SHE'S DOING. HOWEVER, SHE IS DETERMINED AND STRONGER THAN ANYONE GIVES HER CREDIT FOR. A GIRL WHO GIVES HER ALL NATURALLY. SHE HERSELF DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE HOW IMMEASURABLY GREAT HER REAL POWER, REVEALED DURING A CRISIS, IS. WHEN SHE COMPLETES HER TRAINING, WHO CAN SAY WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

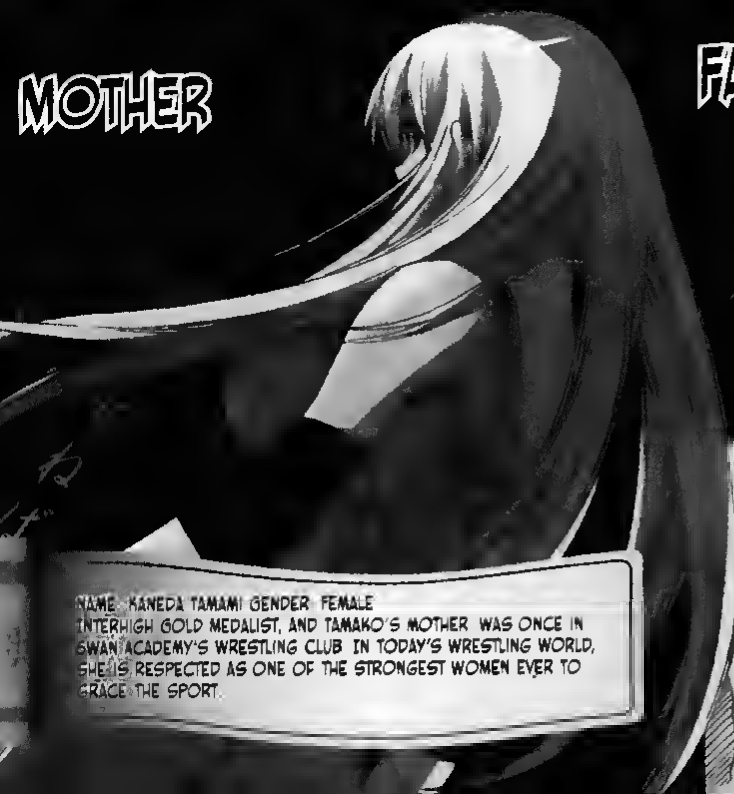
NAME: HIGUCHI GENDER: FEMALE
CURRENTLY SERVING AS VICE CAPTAIN FOR THE SWAN ACADEMY WRESTLING CLUB. KNOWN AS "THE QUEEN OF VAMPIRES", SHE'S NOT AFRAID TO SPILL A LITTLE BLOOD. ALTHOUGH STRONG PHYSICALLY, SHE LACKS HEART AND A LOSS TO A RIVAL HAS SHAKEN HER CONSIDERABLY.

NAME: SAITOU MOKICHI GENDER: MALE
THE OTHER MAIN CHARACTER OF THE STORY. TIRED OF BEING PICKED ON IN JUNIOR HIGH, HE MADE A PLAN TO PROVE HIMSELF BILLY BADASS ONCE HE GOT TO HIGH SCHOOL...UNFORTUNATELY, THE JOCKS HAD OTHER PLANS AND BEAT HIM SENSELESS. ORIGINALLY CONVINCED ALL GIRLS WERE "WEAKLINGS," HE HAS SINCE BEEN CONVINCED OTHERWISE AND JOINED THE SWAN WRESTLING CLUB...AND FALLEN IN LOVE WITH TAMAKO.

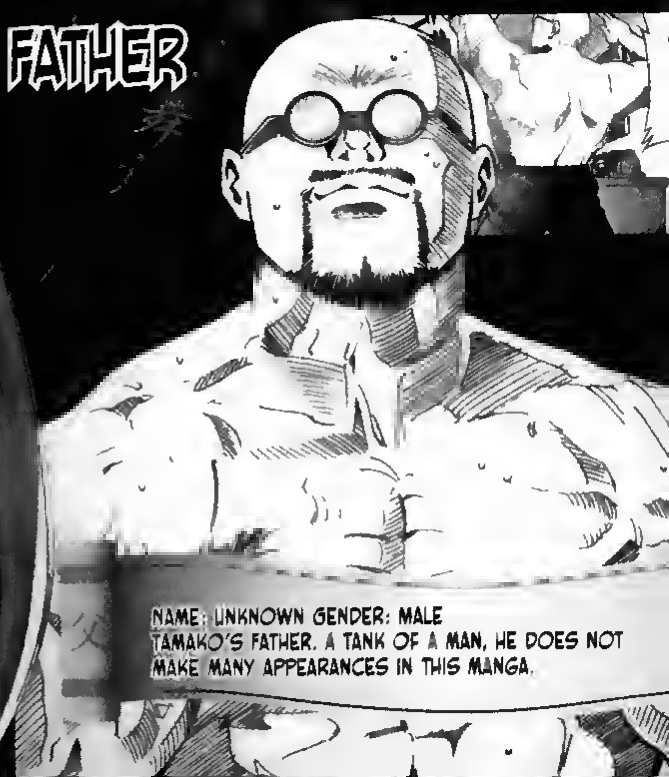
Interrelations Chart for Enjoying Battle Club 200% PART II

NAME: TONDEMON HIGASHI GENDER: MALE
ADVISOR AT SWAN ACADEMY (SCHOOL DOCTOR). HE MAY APPEAR AS JUST A PERVERTED OLD MAN, BUT HE'S A WRESTLING LEGEND. HE WAS ALL-JAPAN STRONG MAN CHAMPION EIGHT TIMES IN A ROW, AND AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, HE EARNED A NAME AS A COACH AS WELL, RAISING NUMEROUS CHAMPION WRESTLERS.

NAME: TAKI, RENTAROU GENDER: MALE
OWNER OF BEAUTY THAT WILL STEAL YOUR EYES AWAY FROM YOU. HE LOOKS FEMALE, BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE - IT'S A MAN, BABY! SERVES AS SWAN ACADEMY'S WRESTLING CLUB CAPTAIN. POSESSING A CALM PERSONALITY, HE DOESN'T ALLOW WHAT HAPPENS ON THE WRESTLING MAT TO BECOME PERSONAL.



NAME: KANEDA TAMAMI GENDER: FEMALE
INTERHIGH GOLD MEDALIST, AND TAMAKO'S MOTHER. WAS ONCE IN SWAN ACADEMY'S WRESTLING CLUB. IN TODAY'S WRESTLING WORLD, SHE IS RESPECTED AS ONE OF THE STRONGEST WOMEN EVER TO GRACE THE SPORT.



NAME: UNKNOWN GENDER: MALE
TAMAKO'S FATHER. A TANK OF A MAN, HE DOES NOT MAKE MANY APPEARANCES IN THIS MANGA.

Inter-relations Chart for Enjoying Battle Club 200% PART III

NAME: MUKOUDA KUNIKO GENDER: FEMALE
A STALWARD AND STRONG OPPONENT. A MEMBER OF BLACK DRAGON HIGH SCHOOL'S WRESTLING CLUB AND TAMAKO'S RIVAL. HER ABILITY TOOK DOWN EVEN VICE CAPTAIN HIGUCHI. SHE IS THE ONLY PERSON TO KNOW TAMAKO'S HIDDEN POWER.

NAME: SHIBA RYOUTAROU GENDER: FEMALE
MEMBER OF THE KARATE CLUB. HER STRENGTH IS SUCH TO MAKE THE MEN IN THE KARATE CLUB FEAR HER. AT THE END OF HER FIGHT WITH TAMAKO, SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH THAT PURE INNOCENCE. A RIVAL FOR MOKICHI, BOTH ON THE MAT AND IN LOVE.

NO NAME OR SEX DESIGNATIONS. JUST WHO ARE KOUMOKU, TAMON, AND ZOUCHOU?

NAME: JIKOKU GENDER: MALE
THE PRIMARY GUARDIAN DEITY FOR THE MILITARY BOOK ON HAND TO HAND FIGHTING "HEAVEN'S AMASSED CLOUDS." HE TALKS STRONGLY ON ISSUES OF THE MIND.

WE ASKED AHIRU-SENSEI TO GIVE US THE TOP MOMENTS OF TAMA-CHAN FANSERVICE!
Tama-ko's Photo Studio Trea-sures
PRECIOUS TAMA-CHAN IN GYM CLOTHES.
PINCHING PRIVATES IS NOT TO BE MISSED!
A TAMA-CHAN BED SCENE?
GIVE US ONE MORE PLEASE!
THIS POSITION IS GOOD, TAMA-CHAN.
CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF SCHOOL SWIMSUITS!
SPANDEX WITH THE LEGS SPREAD IS NICE!
BLOW MORE, WIND!
WE WANT TO ENTER WITH YOU, TAMA-CHAN!
THEY LOOK SOFT.
VOYEUR-CAM, ALL DONE! WE'LL HAVE THE NEXT ONE IN VOLUME 3! MAYBE...
Submitting these to other magazines is forbidden!

WHAT THE HELL, OLD MAN?
WE'RE DOING SPECIAL TRAINING HERE?
WHAT KINDA TRAINING IS THIS, ANYWAY?!
TRAINING FOR YOUR EYES, YOUNG ONE.
MY EYES?
.....
...IN EVERY ATTACK, AND IN DEFENSE.
PREDICTING YOUR OPPONENT'S MOVEMENTS MAY DEPEND ON IT.
YOUR EYES MUST BE SHARP...
THAT'S RIGHT.

GREAT GOOGLY MOOGLY!
SHAN-GRI-LA!

ROUND 5

A HOT SPRING OUT HERE IN THE DEEP MOUNTAINS... IT'S LIKE WE'RE IN MANGA!
EXCEPT WE DON'T HAVE THE INN.
AHHH, PARADISE...
WOW... I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT BEAR WAS REALLY CAPTAIN TAKI!
I WAS SO SURPRISED!
WELL ... THAT WAS JUST A COSTUME ...
I HEARD THAT HISTORICALLY, MEMBERS OF SWAN'S WRESTLING CLUB WOULD FIGHT A REAL BEAR!
AND THEN ...
...EVERYONE WOULD COME HERE TO SOOTHE THEIR WOUNDS.
ALL BLOOD... LEAVING... BRAIN...
WOW!

MAMA...AT THIS SPRING?
EH?
TAMAKO ...
DID YOUR MOTHER EVER SPEAK OF THIS?
TAMAMI KANEDA. KINTAMA FOR SHORT.
THE LEGENDARY STRONGEST FEMALE AMATEUR WRESTLER.

UWAA AAAA!
EEP! OH GROSS...I CAN SEE THE "BRAIN!"
CAPTAIN TAKI, CAN'T YOU WEAR A TOWEL OR SOMETHING?
NAH.
JUST DON'T THINK ABOUT IT TOO HARD.
IT...IT'S NOT RIGHT! YOU SHOULDN'T BE IN HERE WITH THE GIRLS!
.....
Wither... The thrill is gone.
YOU IDIOT!
HYAAH!

MUKOUDA FROM BLACK DRAGON HIGH...
MEN... WOMEN...
YOU GOT A PROBLEM, TAMAKO?
IF YOU LET THINGS LIKE THAT GET TO YOU...
HUGE BREASTS OR DANGLY PARTS...
...YOU'LL NEVER BE STRONGEST!
YAA!!

OWWW!
Ha Ha!
pant
pant
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, SHIBA?
SO...
H-HUH ...?
J-JUST LIKE I THOUGHT... WRESTLING CLUB IS A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!
HMPH!
IS THAT ANY WAY TO GREET THE PERSON WHO SAVED YOUR LIFE?

YOU'RE LUCKY I STEPPED IN...
STUPID BITCH.
WEAK AND INJURED...
...RIPE FOR THE PICKING!
AND SPEAKIN' O' RIPE...SHE AIN'T DEAD...
.....
LET'S HAVE A LIL' FUN, HEY?

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I'LL SHOW THIS DYKE.
GIVE HER A LITTLE TASTE O' WHAT SHE'S BEEN MISSIN'!
THREE ON ONE, EH?
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DIRTY JOB...BUT SOMEONE'S GOTTA DO IT!
GONNA GIVE IT TO YA...
CAN'T SAY MUCH FOR YOUR TASTE, EITHER.
LOOK AT THE BIG BAD BOYS, PICKING ON A LONE LITTLE GIRL.
AND INJURED, NO LESS.
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COUPLE OF LIMP-DICK LOSERS GET THEIR ROCKS OFF MANHANDLING A GIRL WHO WOULDN'T GIVE 'EM THE TIME OF DAY.
WHADDA YA SAY YOU GIVE ME A GO, BOYS?
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FOUR SECONDS? THAT'S ALL YOU CAN LAST? SO DISAPPOINTING ...

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M INTERESTED IN WATCHING THE BUBBLES ROLL DOWN HER BACK OR RUBBING HER BREASTS--
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME IF I GET TO TAKE A BATH WITH TAMAKO!
STUPID! IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
I MEAN... I...UH...
WHATEVER.
I SAVED YOUR ASS AND YOU KNOW IT.
Y'KNOW... I'M NOT SURE I'M BUYING THAT...
BULLSEYE
...BUT IT'S TAMAKO'S ASS YOU GOT YOUR EYES ON.
THAT MAY BE...
OW WIE...
.....
OH... I GUESS NOT.
MADE YA LOOK!
HUH? WHERE ?!
TAMAKO'S MASTUR-BATING IN THE WATER!
AH!
AM I THE ONLY ONE WITH NO CLUE WHAT'S GOING ON?
ENERGETIC SPIRIT!
KAMEHAMEHA!

IS THIS IT?
DID WE JUST COME UP HERE TO BE PEEPING TOMS?
AND...
WHAT ARE THE SHIBA AND VICE CAPTAIN DOING HERE?
TO SEARCH FOR THE SCROLL, OF COURSE.
"HEAVEN'S AMASSED CLOUDS."
HUH?
"HE WHO HOLDS IT SHALL BECOME THE STRONGEST."
IT'S A LEGENDARY SCROLL. ONE SACRED TO SWAN HIGH.
SCROLL ?!
SPILL IT, GRAMPS. WHAT DOES IT DO?
I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT LE--
WELL, LOOK WHO WE HAVE HERE.
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A LITTLE SPY.
GONNA BE TOUGH TO SPY ON US WITH BLACKENED EYES, PERVERT!
INDEED !

OW!
AND A SEVERE BEATING ENSUED...
EYE TRAINING, HMM?
JUST WHAT WERE YOU TRAINING YOUR EYES ON?
HEY!
GONE
HE WAS JUST HERE! I SWEAR!
THIS IS EYE TRAINING! TH-THAT'S WHAT THE PERVERTED OLD MAN SAID!
UH ...
LOOK...I CAN EXPLAIN ...
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WAHAHAHAHA!

SO...
THAT SCROLL... WHAT WAS IT?
OH? YOU DON'T KNOW YET, HUH?
GUYS...? ARE YOU DONE PUNISHING ME YET?
QUIET, PEE-WEE. KNOW YOUR PLACE.
MALTS BEER
...WAS THE TRAINING MANUAL FOR MARTIAL ARTS IN SWAN ACADEMY ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO.
THE SCROLL, "HEAVEN'S AMASSED CLOUDS"...
AND, IN ORDER TO LEARN IT'S SECRETS, MEMBERS OF SWAN ACADEMY WOULD CLIMB THIS MOUNTAIN.
THE CONTENTS SURPASSED EVEN MIYAMOTO MUSASHI'S "FIVE RINGS" IN IT'S CENTRAL TEACHINGS...
SO, WHERE IS IT?
THIS FLOOR IS REALLY COLD...!
PEE-WEE ?!

I'M GOING!
HMM.
ACCORDING TO THE OLDEST CHRONICLE OF JAPAN, THE MOST POWERFUL GOD YAMATO CAME FROM THSES LANDS.
IT'S HERE ON MT. IBUKI, SOMEWHERE ON THE SUMMIT.
WATCH YOUR STEP, TAMAKO!
ACK!
BESIDES ...
IF ANYONE'S GETTING THAT SCROLL, IT'LL BE ME!
V...VICE CAPTAIN ...
HO HO HO!
QUITE THE CON-FIDENT ONE...
BUT...
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

EH?
HIGUCHI ...
WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THAT WOUND?
FEH.
MIND OVER MATTER, SENSEI.
THE ARM MUKOUDA WRECKED IS COMPLETELY HEALED NOW.
MY OTHER INJURIES... NOTHING TO SPEAK OF.
EH?!

DO YOU SEE IT?
HMM.
YOU PROBABLY HADN'T NOTICED IT.
YOUR BODY HASN'T LOST TO ANY INJURY.
IT'S HEART.
WHILE THAT DEEP WOUND IS UNHEALED...
YOU CANNOT ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK.
YOU UNDER-STAND ...DON'T YOU, HIGUCHI?
WHEN FACED WITH A FIGHT, YOUR HEART FEARS.
BE-SIDES ...
PEEPING TOM HERE PROBABLY WANTS TO PEEK AT YOU IN THE BATH AGAIN...
ヒュー
AH, MOKICHI... APPARENTLY YOU HAVEN'T SUFFERED ENOUGH PAIN YET...
.....

IF YOU CANNOT DEFEAT THOSE APPARITIONS, YOU CAN NEVER REACH THE SUMMIT.
LEGEND SAYS IT'S GUARDED BY FOUR KINGS OF HEAVEN, "KOUMOKU," "TAMON," "ZOUCHOU," AND "JIKOKU."
WELL ... ABOUT THE SCROLL ...
GAHH! WHY ME? AND WHY ARE YOU SO EXCITED?!
LET'S GO, MOKICHI-KUN!
YOU'RE COMING IN PLACE OF VICE CAPTAIN!
YEAH, ESPECIALLY FOR MOKICHI ...
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT ...
I AM SO NOT GOING!
GHOSTS?
STRONG, TOO.
I DON'T KNOW IF I'D BE ABLE TO BEAT THEM.
All right, let's drink some life into this party!
Oh? Is that okay? You're a high school student!
.....

JUST NOT THE ANUS!
UGH ... GOTTA PISS...
WHAT THE HELL?! TALKING IN YOUR SLEEP?
DON'T DO THAT TO ME!

NOW IT'S THE VICE CAPTAIN ...
WHAT NOW ...?
MUH ...
NO ...
GAAH!
NO!
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT!

HAVING A LOVING SPIRIT FOR OTHERS...
WHAT IS STRENGTH ...
...MOKICHI?
THAT IS REAL STRENGTH.
DAMN ...
NOT GONNA MAKE IT...
WHY CAN'T I BECOME STRONGER?
ONLY GET ONE LIFE. IT'S NOT ENOUGH.

SE.. SENSEI!
IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING TIMID FROM THAT GHOST STORY...
...YOU'RE EITHER A BIG SHOT OR A FOOL.
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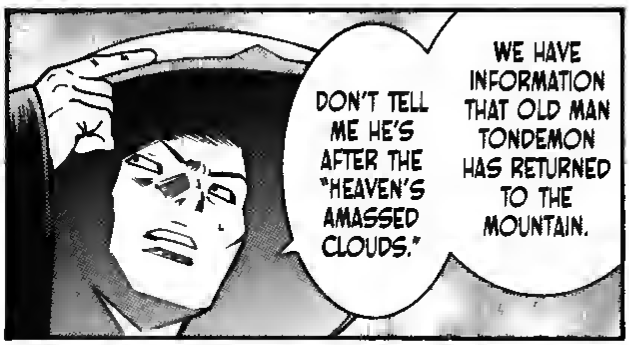
EEP!
GOING OUT, TAMAKO?
HE SPENT A WEEK WANDERING THE LINE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.
TWO YEARS AGO, EVEN TAKI SUFFERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT.
HIGUCHI...
AH. A FOOL THEN.
...YOU ARE A FORTUNATE PERSON.
.....
BY THE WAY...
WANNA ADD ONE MORE NAME TO THAT "IDIOT" LIST?
I'M GOING.

恐霊退散
VENGEFUL SPIRIT BUSTER
UH...
MOKICHI-KUN?!
ANYWAY, A GIRL OUT WALKING ALONE IS KINDA DANGEROUS...

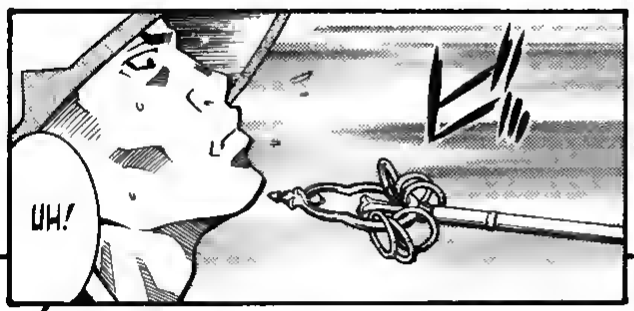
ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T KNOW IT AT THE TIME, ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT STAGES OF OUR TRAINING...
Yeah! No mountain spirit's gonna get the best of me!
...WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
That's right! We can take 'em, Mokichi!

SOUNDS INTERESTING.
SPIRIT BUSTING, EH?

THANK YOU, MOKICHI!
ROUND 5 FIN


WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT OLD MAN TONDEMON HAS RETURNED TO THE MOUNTAIN.
DON'T TELL ME HE'S AFTER THE "HEAVEN'S AMASSED CLOUDS."

JIKOKU-SAN...
THE DOGS...
YES.


UH!

ROUND6

THOSE WHO ARE MEN...
...DO NOT RATTLE AND MAKE NOISE.

ROUND 6

TAMAKO REALLY LEFT? AND MOKICHI WITH HER?
REALLY ?
YES...
TIME WILL TELL IF HE'S HELP OR HINDRANCE.
HMM.
FIRST UP IS JIKOKU, YES?
... CONSIDERING THEY'RE ABOUT TO FACE THE FOUR KINGS OF HEAVEN.
YOU'RE AWFUL CALM ...
WELL ...
...I HAVE GREAT FAITH IN THE GIRL.

HIGYAAAA!
KU-KU-KU
THE BOY, ON THE OTHER HAND...
!!
GAH!
A SUSPEN-SION BRIDGE!
AH!

...ALL OLD AND ROTTEN!
IT'S...
I CAN'T GO ON...
YOU GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME...
BUT GRANT ME A LAST REQUEST... AND LET ME TOUCH YOUR BOOBS...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? GET UP!
MOKICHI-KUN!
退散

TAMA-CHAN?!
TA...
I'M SORRY...
ATOMIC THUNDER REVOLUTION!
HEH

TAMA-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
恐竜退治
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HEY! TAMA-CHAN!
TAMA-CHAN!
退散
BE CALM...
THOSE DOGS WILL NOT TAKE YOUR LIVES.
THEY WERE TRAINED AS SUCH.

IT'S YOUR DOGS THAT DID THIS!
WHA--
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOU ARE PATHETIC.
RELYING ON A WOMAN FOR HELP?
HOW-EVER ...
I AM ONE OF THE FOUR KINGS OF HEAVEN...
...JIKOKU.
I SEE
YOU'RE HERE AFTER "HEAVEN'S AMASSED CLOUDS"...
TAMA ...?
I CAN'T EAT ANYMORE ...
WHAT?
AH, TAMA-CHAN, YOU'RE AWAKE!
MOKICHI... KUN...
UH, HMM?

THIS IS THE KEY TO THE SHRINE THE SCROLL IS IN.
NOW THEN ...
CAN YOU WALK OUT TO THE CENTER OF THIS UNKNOWN BRIDGE?
I...
YOU THINK I'M AN IDIOT ?!
THIS IS A TRICK, RIGHT? YOU GET ME ON THE BRIDGE AND THEN THROW ME OFF, RIGHT?
I UNDERSTAND YOUR HESITATION ...
ONLY A MAN CAN TAKE THIS KEY.
TAKE THE KEY...IF YOU CAN.

NO!
YOU GOTTA BE SHITTIN' ME...
ARE YOU ...
YES!
KONGOA!

KONGOAAA!
KONGOA!
WHAT WERE CROCS DOING IN A JAPANESE RIVER?
GRR!
WH....
WHY YOU...
ME?! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SCREWED UP!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!!

HAIL...
REST IN PEACE, KONGOA. YOUR DEATH WAS NOT IN VAIN.
Oooh!
SEI!
KON-GO-UUN!
YES!
OW...
HEAVEN'S AMASSED CLOUDS, NO, THE PATH OF A MAN HOLDS MANY THINGS BEYOND SACRIFICE.
THAT'S SOME MESSED UP SHIT...
Y-YOU GUYS...
...THINK ALL-DUDE S&M IS MANLY, HUH?
WHAT?
...

THE PATH OF A MAN HOLDS MANY THINGS BEYOND SACRIFICE, HUH?
HEH.
IS THAT WHAT IT TAKES?
TAMA-CHAN ...
THANKS FOR SAVING ME EARLIER.
HIGH TIME I RETURNED THE FAVOR!
SUCH A SHORT TIME...
LET'S GO, KOJAK!
MO...
MOKICHI-KUN...
BRAWLING OR WRESTLING ...
...I HAVEN'T FOUND MY ROLE YET.
A-AMAZING!
BUT FOR TAMAKO, MY "LOVING SPIRIT" WILL CARRY ME THROUGH!
ALL ABOARD THE PAIN TRAIN! WHOOOOOO!
...HE'S GROWN SO STURDY...

WAAAAAH!
KYAA! MOKICHI-KUN!
EH?
HIYAAA!
UNCONSCIOUS
INCONTINENT
NOPE, HE HASN'T GROWN AT ALL.

I'LL LEAVE THE KEY THERE...
HEH HEH.
FEH...
Hmm?
WAHAHA
HAHA!
HEH.
"FIGHTING SPIRIT" AND RECKLESS-NESS ARE QUITE DIFFERENT.
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DO YOUR BEST TO RETRIEVE IT. UNTIL LATER
...
...YOU'VE DEFIED MY EXPECTATIONS ?
HOW IS IT...

I'M COMING OUT!
MOKICHI-KUN, JUST HANG ON!
THE CHALLENGE ISN'T OVER YET ...
NOT YET...
WHA ?
STAY BACK!
TAMA-CHAN!
YOU'LL GET HURT!
IDIOCY!
DID I NOT JUST TELL YOU ABOUT RECKLESS-NESS?
THIS BRIDGE IS DANGEROUS WITH TWO PEOPLE, WITH THREE, IT'S OVERLOADED!
THIS IS BAD!
THE MAIN LINE IS FRAYING!
GUH!

G-GO BACK TAMA-CHAN!
YOU'LL KILL US ALL!
SECOND INCONTINENCE
UH...
CRAP!
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OH NO...
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STILL TOO HEAVY?
ズズ
.....
WHA...

MOKICHI, TAKE OFF YOUR SPANDEX TOO!
EH?
SHE'S LIGHTENING HERSELF BIT BY BIT...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IM-POSSIBLE...
EH?
WORDS FAIL ME.
HEY!
EEHHH!
OOOH!

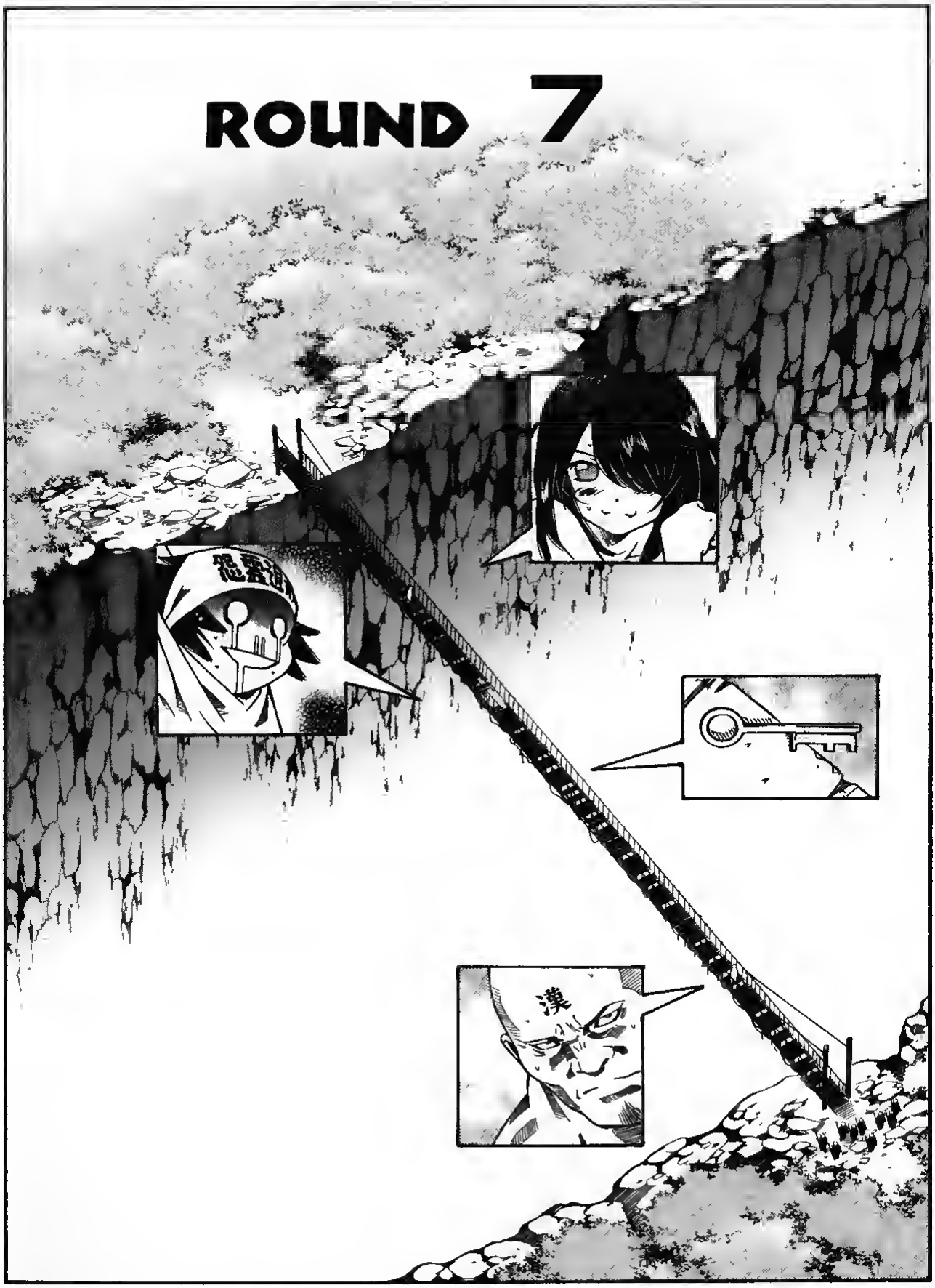
WAAH! I'M OUT OF THINGS TO TAKE OFF!
NO! NOT NOW!
WHO IS THIS WOMAN?
IS SHE UNAFRAID OF DEATH, OR JUST A FOOL?
JIKOKU-SAN, COME BACK, PLEASE!
AT THIS RATE ...
YOU FOOL!
A MAN CANNOT TURN HIS BACK ON AN OPPONENT!
UAAA! IT'S GOING TO BREAK!
GAAAAAAAH!!

NOW...
...THE CHALLENGE IS RE-JOINED!
WH--
WHAT?
I JUST MOVED FORWARD FIVE STEPS.
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.

NOW...
THE FRAYING ...
IT'S STOPPED!
IT'S A MIRACLE!
IT'S...
ONLY IN A MANGA, FOLKS.

HEE!
JIKOKU-SAN!
AWW! IS THE BIG MANLY MAN AFWAID?
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, GIRL!
WH-HAT?
FEAR IS NOT IN A MAN'S VOCABULARY!
F-FOOL!

NOW ...
LOVING SPIRIT!
ROUND 6/FIN


ROUND 7
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HOW IS IT...
...THE BRIDGE DOESN'T FALL? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
LITTLE BY LITTLE...
SHE'S STILL MOVING FORWARD!
THAT WOMAN ...
SHE'S
...AMAZING!

COME HERE!
HAAAAA!
DAAAAAH!
HASN'T MOVED ONE STEP, GOING ON TEN MINUTES NOW.
BUT IF YOU COMPARE ...
SE-YAA!
UOOOOOH!
SO, SENSEI...
HOW DO YOU THINK THEY'RE DOING?
I SUSPECT THE BOY IS IN TROUBLE...
...AND TAMAKO IS FORCED TO SAVE HIM YET AGAIN.
WOW...
WE'VE BEEN PISSING A LONG TIME, HAVEN'T WE?
INDEED.

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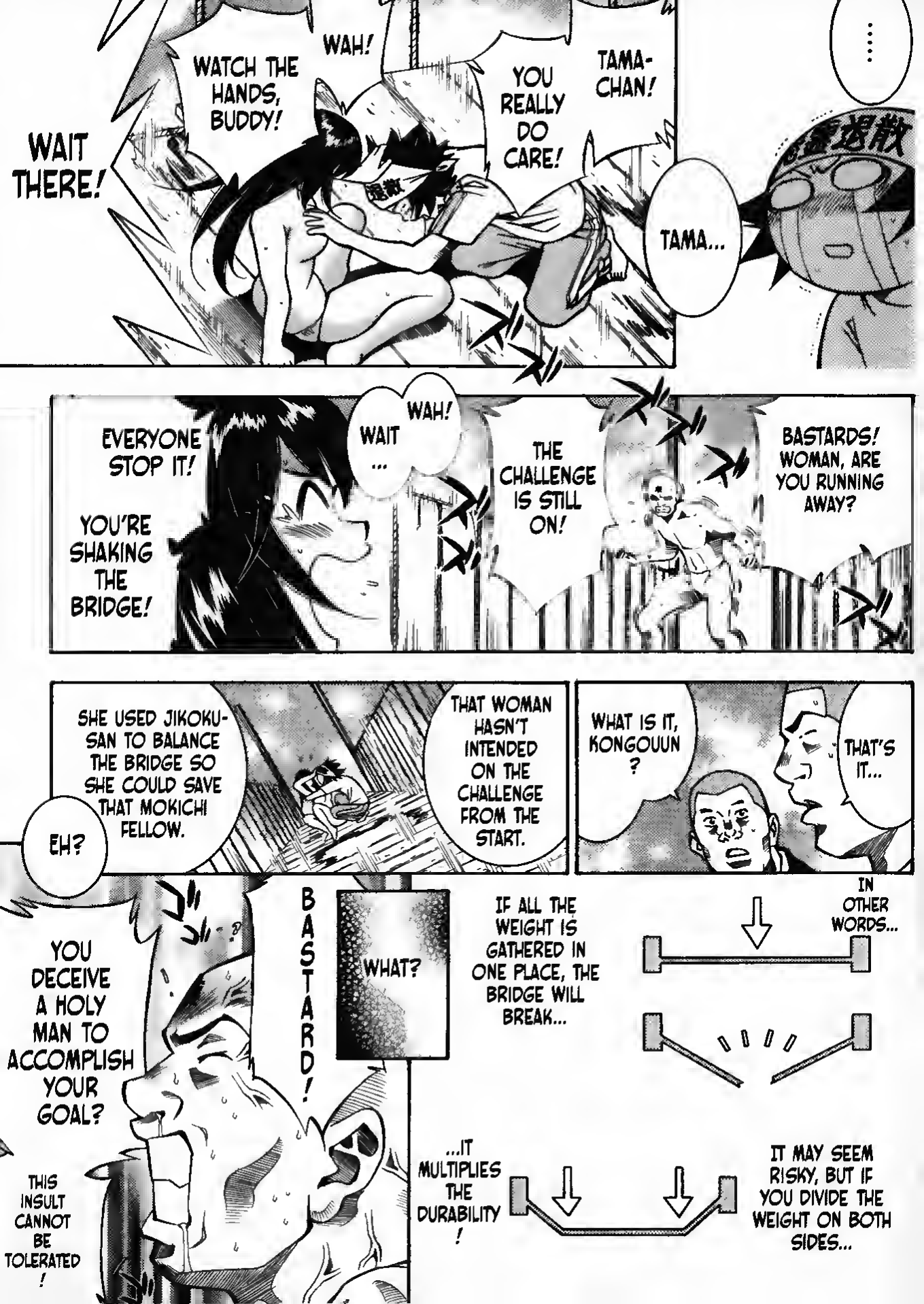
DID YOU SEE, WOMAN?
H- HOW'S THAT?
HE'S GONE AND STEPPED FORWARD!
OOH!
笑
UOOOOOH!
WHAT!
AHH, TAMA-CHAN.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MOKICHI-KUN?
SHE'S ALREADY COMPLETELY GOTTEN TO MOKICHI...
DON'T WORRY, MOKICHI!
I WON'T LET ANYTHING BAD HAPPEN TO YOU!
EH?
PLEASE, LET'S GO BACK!
OH! THE KEY!
THAT ASIDE ...
...LET'S GO BACK TO SOLID GROUND BEFORE WE GET HURT.
THAT WAS DANGEROUS ...
SORRY I SCREWED UP AGAIN!


WAIT THERE!
WATCH THE HANDS, BUDDY!
WAH!
YOU REALLY DO CARE!
TAMA-CHAN!
TAMA...
EVERYONE STOP IT!
YOU'RE SHAKING THE BRIDGE!
WAH! WAIT ...
THE CHALLENGE IS STILL ON!
BASTARDS! WOMAN, ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
SHE USED JIKOKU-SAN TO BALANCE THE BRIDGE SO SHE COULD SAVE THAT MOKICHI FELLOW.
EH?
THAT WOMAN HASN'T INTENDED ON THE CHALLENGE FROM THE START.
WHAT IS IT, KONGOUUN ?
THAT'S IT...
YOU DECEIVE A HOLY MAN TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOAL?
BASTARD!
WHAT?
IF ALL THE WEIGHT IS GATHERED IN ONE PLACE, THE BRIDGE WILL BREAK...
IN OTHER WORDS...
THIS INSULT CANNOT BE TOLERATED !
...IT MULTIPLIES THE DURABILITY !
IT MAY SEEM RISKY, BUT IF YOU DIVIDE THE WEIGHT ON BOTH SIDES...

YOU'RE A MAN'S MAN, ALL RIGHT!
JUST TAKING ONE STEP WITH ALL THAT NOISE YOU WERE MAKIN'...YOU'RE LIKE AN OLD WOMAN!
WHA...
OH, SHUT THE HELL UP, WOULD YOU?
退散
TAMA-CHAN HERE SAVED ME...
SHE'S TWICE THE MAN YOU'LL EVER BE!
GO HOME IN YOUR LITTLE THONG AND LET YOUR BUDDY WHIP YOU SOME MORE!
KONGOA!
YOU GUYS CAN'T EVEN SAVE ONE OF YOUR OWN.
AND YET YOU'RE CHALLENGING US TO CROSS? FEH!

THE CHALLENGE IS ENDED.
DO NOT DISGRACE YOURSELF FURTHER.
WHA?
!!
N... NO!
DO NOT LISTEN TO THEIR WORDS! WALK THE PATH...
JI... JIKOKU-SAN...
LET'S STOP THIS...
HOW COULD SHE BEAT YOU? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING?
HOW COULD SUCH A SMALL GIRL..
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, KONGOUUN?
SHE...
SHE RISKED HER LIFE FOR ANOTHER! YOU STOOD BY AND DID NOTHING!
WHAT IS A MAN...

I AM ONE OF MT. IBUKI'S FOUR KINGS OF HEAVEN, JIKOKU!
...IF HE CANNOT MEET THE CHALLENGE OF A WOMAN?
NO GOOD, NO GOOD!
THE BALANCE IS ALL OFF!
WAAH! YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT!
RETREAT AFTER YOU'VE DECIDED IS UNFORGIVABLE.
JIKOKU-SAN, DO YOU INTEND TO DIE?
YOU MUSTN'T!
I LEAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS...
...KONGOUUN.
JIKOKU-SAN!
HMPH.

HOLY ...!
JIKOKU-SAN!
EH?!
TAMA-CHAN ?!

JUST WAIT, KONGOA. I'M COMING RIGHT NOW.
THE KEY...
THE...
ARE YOU STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT?

!!
A-
AMAZING
!
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YOU
!
WHAT
ARE
...
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.....

TAKI ...
WHAT DO YOU THINK... TAMAKO'S TRAINING SO FAR HAS BEEN FOR...?
THE ABILITIES YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN WRESTLING...
STAMINA... AND POWER.
IN TIMES OF CRISIS...
THE MOMENT THEY ALL COME TOGETHER...
IT'S FOR HER AWAKENING.
EH?
.....?
...A PERSON CAN DO AMAZING THINGS...
...THEY WOULD NEVER THINK POSSIBLE.

TAMAKO WILL DO VERY GREAT THINGS.
SHE IS AWAKENING.
OH NO...
CAN I MAKE IT?!
EH?
WH-- WHAT IS...
...THIS?

I CAN SEE IT...
TIME...
...HAS STOPPED...

WINGS
...
HMM.
...ARE COMING FORTH NOW.

OVER HERE!
SO CLOSE!
JUST A BIT FARTHER!
!!
ACK!
TAMA-CHAN!
HER WINGS...

MUCH LIKE HER MOTHER, KINTAMA, THE STRONGEST WRESTLER IN HISTORY...

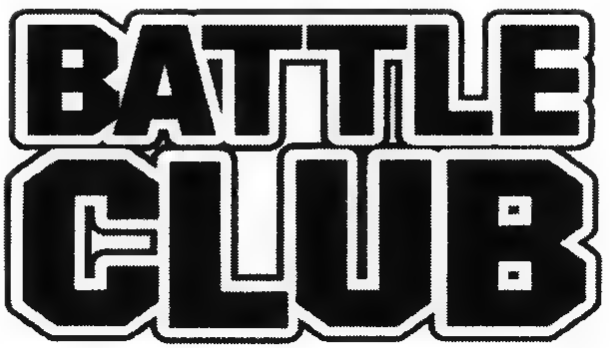
KAAMEEE!
HO!
HAAMEE!
DOWAAA!
HUH?
WHEN DID TAMA-CHAN...
TH--
THAT MOVE ...
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
JIKOKU-SAN...
UNGH..
I'M FINE, BUT THAT GIRL...
HAGUAA!

TAMA-
CHAAAAN!
!!
TAMA-
CHAN!

HU...
HUH? I...
AAAA!
KONGOA-SAN!

YOU HAVE BROKEN BONES, MOST LIKELY.
YOU'RE IN NO STATE TO GET UP.
OWWWWIE!
OOH!
THERE'S TONS OF STUFF FALLING FROM THE SKY TODAY.
I MEAN, REALLY ...
UM... MISS?
DID YOU SAVE ME?
DIDN'T REALLY SAVE YOU, NO...
GOOD PREY FOR THE CROCODILES.
UM...
WHY IS THERE A LITTLE GIRL WAY UP IN THE MOUNTAINS ?!
It's too unreal!
COOKING A FROG!
IN A SCHOOL SWIM...
HMM.
YOU JUST GREW WINGS AND FLEW AND YOU'RE TELLING ME WHAT'S UNLIKELY?
...
UH...

OH!
THAT KEY... IT'S...
KOUMOKU.
ONE OF THE FOUR KINGS OF HEAVEN!
IF YOU WANT THIS...
...YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT FROM ME.



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AfterWord

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IN THE NEXT SKULL-SHATTERING VOLUME OF

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OKAY...UMM...DID TAMAKO ACTUALLY JUST GROW BUTTERFLY WINGS?! ARE YOU FRICKIN' KIDDING ME--?! HMM...MAYBE IT'S MEANT TO BE METAPHORICAL.

EITHER WAY, A PRETTY BAD-ASSED MOVE, I GOTTA SAY! BUT NOW OUR DITZY DAMSEL HAS GOT TO GO TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE LITTLE CUTIE IN THE SWIMSUIT AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS CREVASSE!

COULD THINGS GET ANY MORE BIZARRE?

OF COURSE THEY CAN, YOU'RE IN BATTLE CLUB TERRITORY, MY FRIEND!

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